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JAPANESE TRADE

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Negotiations Start
Next Month

Medan, May 14.
Considerable interest is being shown in Netherlands India in the coming negotiations with Japan, which begin on June 4. All kinds of rumours are current, and it is a long time since public opinion has been stirred to such an extent. The Japanese delegation consists of:—Mr. Nagao, former minister, and Mr. Koshida, consul-general in Batavia; Advisers, Mr. Komura, former minister in Austria and Mr. Yamanaka, general manager of Mitsui in Sourabaya; Assistant delegates, Mr. Aneka, consul in Sourabaya; Mr. Hayama, secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Tokio; Mr. Hagegawa, vice-consul; Mr. Kotani, formerly vice-consul in Batavia; Mr. Ozeki, formerly secretary of the Department of Finance; Mr. Okada, secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry; and Mr. Negishi, civil engineer attached to the Department of Trade and Industry. There will also be seven technical advisers, and five other staff members attached to the delegation, which will leave Japan on May 19 by the Santof Maru.

The Java Bode quotes from the Japanese papers to show that the draft arbitration treaty between Holland and Japan is endangered. The paper states that there is a possibility that the treaty will not be ratified. The question is being discussed by a special committee of the Privy Council and at one of the meetings Mr. Hirota, secretary of foreign affairs, outlined the principles of the treaty.

It was asked whether the Japanese Government intend to make similar agreements with Great Britain, America and France, and it appeared that the Privy Council held the view that a definite rejection of a treaty already signed by the Government would throw the slur of bad faith on Japan. They thought the best thing to do would be to postpone the ratification of the treaty.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, May 28.
Better prices prevailed in the sharemarket on Monday because the transfer conference is expected to end its labours through the plenary sitting to-day. Moreover, the statistics showing that the sales of Ruhr coal in April was 33 per cent. greater than April 1933 proved stimulating.

Fixed interest securities scarcely changed. Call Money 4 to 4 1/2. Young Loan unchanged at 91 3/8. Reichsbank sprang 1 1/2 to 152. Dye-trusts 1/8 better at 134 7/8. Salzdetfurth Potash 14 3/4 on Saturday was not quoted. German Steel Trusts improved 1/2 to 40 7/8. German Mineral Oils rose 5/8 to 118 1/2. Siemenshalske dropped 1/2 to 134 1/2. Bemberg Rayon unchanged at 63 1/2 and Continental Linoleum jumped 1 7/8 to 55.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations

May 28.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$460N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290N.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$280N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$60N.

Yokohama Quotations

May 28.
Spot Yen 520
Bourse six months Yen 535

A Handicap

Golfer: "Why does that fellow do such funny things with his hands when he makes a 'bad stroke'?"
Caddy: "That's the deaf and dumb member, sir."

HIGH PRICES FOR BRITISH STAMPS

Hind Collection
Under The Hammer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.
The popularity of rare British postage stamps with collectors was demonstrated when the first portion of the famous Hind Collection which was recently brought from New York to London came under the hammer at Harmer's New Bond Street galleries on Monday.

The highest price realized for a single lot was \$525 paid for an exceptional unused block of 36 of the 1840 Penny Black with the letters "V.R." engraved in the upper corners, and originally intended for official postage. Popular interest centred round a fine example of the rare 9d. stamp (Plate 5), 1865-67, that was once in the collection of the King, and was presented to the National Philatelic War Funds Auction. It is mounted on a card bearing an inscription in the King's own handwriting to that effect. This unique item was purchased by an American stamp dealer for \$250, and so finds its way once more across the Atlantic.

Most of the principal prices were paid for stamps in blocks of unusual size and value such as \$140 for a mint block of six of the Penny Black struck off the scarce Plate XL, \$63 for an immaculate mint block of four of the companion Twopence Blue; and \$180 for a marginal block of eight showing inscription and plate number "1" of the same stamp. A well embossed corner block of four of the 8d. reddish purple (1847-54) in mint state made \$55, and an extremely fine mint block of six of the 4d. deep carmine (wmk. Medium Garter). \$100.

Among the single stamps, a remarkably fine copy of the rare 10s. grey-green (1867-83) with Anchor watermark, mint and well centred, fetched \$105; 9d. straw, "hair-lines" variety, unused and with almost full gum, \$70; and \$1 brown-lilac (Queen Victoria), watermarked with "Arms and over-printed 'I.R. Official' for departmental use, very slightly creased, 95.

In all 137 lots comprising the first day's sale realized just short of \$3,000. The sale will be continued to-day, when stamps of the British Colonies in Europe and North America will be offered.

NEW COLOURS FOR M.S.V.R.

Interesting Seremban Ceremony

Seremban, May 19.
A large assembly witnessed the ceremonial at the Seremban station padang when the High Commissioner, Mr. Caldecott, presented the colours to the local battalion of Volunteers.

The battalion drew up in a line facing the saluting base and H.H. the Yam Tuan on arrival received the royal salute with the High Commissioner.

The battalion then moved in position forming three sides of a square with drums-piled in the centre.

After positions had been taken up the Commanding Officer, Major Gutsell, said: On behalf of the Regiment I ask you to bid God's blessing on their colour."

The Chaplain and the Kathi answered "We are ready to do so." Then followed the solemn part of the ceremonial. In accordance with the custom of giving religious reverence to military colours, the consecration service was conducted according to Mohammedan and Christian rites. Captain Stokes-Hughes handed the colours to his highness who in turn handed them to his excellency who presented them to the Colour Officer G. Henderson. The Colour Officer received them on bended knee.

The battalion reformed in line giving the general salute to the colours, following which the colours were trooped back to position at slow time while the National Anthem was played. Then the battalion marched past the saluting base.

The ceremonial concluded when the colours were dipped for the first time as the battalion advanced in review order and gave the royal salute.

CHOSEN CORPORATION

Increase Of Capital
Approved

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.
An extraordinary general meeting of Chosen Corporation, Ltd., was held on Monday at Winchester House, London, E.C., to consider a resolution increasing the capital of the Corporation.

Mr. Serge Rubinstein (Managing Director), who presided, said that the board had convened this meeting for the purpose of asking the shareholders' consent to an increase in the capital of the Corporation from £500,000 to £750,000 by the issue of 250,000 shares of £1 each. The price at which those shares could be issued would not be less at any rate than 30s. per share. The letter issued by the Secretary on the 27th April had already given the shareholders the primary reasons which had influenced the directors' decision to recommend an increase of capital, and he thought that shareholders would agree that such an increase was amply justified.

Having gone in detail into the developments that had taken place on the various parts of the property, the chairman said that the property held by the three Japanese companies was developing into an important gold field, for not only were the prospects turning into mines, but the territory was so auriferous on the surface that one-third of the tonnage mined during the last months was being produced by native tributors working in the most primitive and rudimentary manner, with scarcely any implements, and a minimum of explosives. Should the operations of those native tributors on any spot warrant operations in depth the company would immediately proceed with the sinking of the necessary shafts, and the consequent vertical and horizontal development.

Land Of Possibilities.

He wished to draw attention to the adjoining territory of the State of Manchukuo, a land of abundant possibilities, which the directors had constantly in mind. Investments in that country were viewed very favourably in Japanese circles. Consequently their Japanese subsidiaries had taken a participation in a new Japanese concern formed for the purpose of taking over predominant concessions in Manchukuo and developing that country generally. The investment in Manchukuo, apart from providing a probable additional source of profit, which, in view of the excellent opportunities existing in that country, might be very great indeed, was also helpful in cementing the already existing friendships with local interests, and thus creating the goodwill of the authorities.

With regard to the price at which the gold was being sold by the mines, the Japanese Government did not authorise the export of that metal, so that the gold produced by the subsidiary companies had to be sold either to the Bank of Japan or to buyers in the open Japanese market. The price which the Bank of Japan paid for gold had been much below the world or London price, and, in fact, had been as low during the last financial year as 85s. per oz.

A Record Profit

In spite of the fact that gold in Japan was sold at much below current world prices the average monthly working profit had been rising steadily in a reassuring manner, and a record profit had been realised in March, 1934, when the estimated mining profits had amounted to £13,167. That compared with an average mining monthly profit of £152 only in 1928, between £2,000 and £3,000 for the years 1929 and 1930, about £4,000 in 1931, £6,500 in 1932, £8,700 for the year ended March, 1933, and £10,800 for the nine months ended December, 1933. For some time past bullion brokers in Japan had been offering a higher price for bullion than the Japanese National Bank on account of the industrial demands and the purchases by local residents for hoarding. In the event of an increase in the Japanese price of gold to the London parity and/or increase in production, it was evident that the figure of over 5s. per share per annum which the Corporation was estimated to have been earning during the last six months would be increased.

Ore Reserves

With regard to the question of the ore reserves, a subject of special interest to shareholders, it was to be borne in mind that, in view of the difference in the hardness of the rock, the maintenance of ore reserves was an entirely different problem in Korea from that confronting mining engineers in South Africa, and it was the custom in Korea not to maintain reserves for much more than two years ahead of the mill. However, the directors considered that ore reserves of at least double the present quantity should be blockaded.

The existing plant had been added piecemeal to the original small installation, and money had never been available to equip the mill adequately in order to obtain the best results and the maximum extraction of gold. In dealing with about 140,000 tons of ore per annum which was the amount actually milled, every percentage of ore which was allowed to run to waste in slimes, in tailings, or any other manner, involved consequent loss in profit.

He thought, in view of what he had said, shareholders would agree that the new capital might not only pay its way, but produce increasing returns. That was to say the total profits made should be augmented more than proportionately to the capital so that the amount of profit accruing to each share would be enhanced. In order not to reduce the profits accruing to the old capital before the new capital had reached an earning stage, the new shares would not rank for dividend before 6 months had elapsed from the day on which they had respectively been issued. Moreover, it was the board's intention to make calls on the new shares only as and when the money was actually required for development at the mines. The directors proposed to leave 50,000 shares out of the 250,000 shares to be created available to be offered to the shareholders if the Japanese companies decided to purchase machinery in the United Kingdom and subject to H.M. Treasury's permission being definitely granted.

SIR L. BARON DEAD

Collapse While
Dressing For Dinner

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.
Sir Louis Bernhard Baron chairman and managing director of Carreras Ltd., died suddenly at his country home, Holmbury House, Holmbury St. Mary, Surrey, on Tuesday night.

He was in his 58th year.

On Saturday he went to Brighton to open a Y.M.C.A. building in memory of his father, the late Mr. Bernhard Baron. Several friends visited Sir Louis and Lady Baron at Holmbury House the previous day and he was then in excellent health and spirits.

Shortly before 7 p.m. he went up to his room to dress for dinner, and suddenly collapsed on the floor.

A doctor was summoned but Sir Louis died almost immediately. Death is believed to have been due to a heart-attack.

Father's Example

Sir Louis, who was created a baronet in January, 1930, for public and philanthropic services, continued the policy of beneficence initiated by his father, who died in August, 1929. He was a most generous supporter of hospitals and every form of charity.

Soon after his father's death, Sir Louis paid the cost of building a pavilion in Regent's Park as a memorial to him, for the use of children and young people playing football and other games in the park. He also contributed to other park improvements carried out by Mr. Lansbury when First Commissioner of Works.

Sir Louis had been associated with his father's business since he was a young man.

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A Nine-Hour Day

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ADRIAN STOKES

EXPLAINS
Why He Interrupted
Premier

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.
The Prime Minister's interrupter
during his speech at the Royal
Academy banquet was a famous
landscape artist—the 80-year-old
Mr. Adrian Stokes, R.A.

Shortly before the Prime Min-
ister ended his speech—he was
replying to the toast of His Majes-
ty's Ministers—Mr. Stokes called
out: "Why not say something in
praise of the present exhibition?"
To-day, at his Mayfair home,
Mr. Stokes, in an interview, ex-
plained the reasons for his inter-
ruption.

"I think this year's exhibition is
excellent, perhaps without any
very outstanding features, but
having many fine works," he said.
"IGNORED"

"Year after year all these people
come to the banquet and absolu-
tely ignore the great efforts re-
presented by the works around
them in the galleries."

"They talk about their own
affairs and as I say, entirely
ignore the great efforts of the
day as they are shown in the
Academy."

"I don't think it could happen
anywhere except in England. They
treat artists as if—as if they were
unworthy of consideration."

"That, then, was the reason you
interrupted the Prime Minister?"
Mr. Stokes was asked.

"It was," he replied. "He was
drivelling on about all sorts of
things—except us and our art."

"He talked about the French
Exhibition and all that, but said
nothing about our living artists of
to-day."

"Why come there and not give
us a leg-up if they could?"
THE PRINCE'S INQUIRY

Mr. Stokes said that he did not
see the Prime Minister afterwards;
but, referring again to his inter-
ruption, he added, with a smile:
"The Prince of Wales asked the
President (Sir William Llewellyn)
who I was."

"The President and I are old
friends. I don't know how Mr.
MacDonald took my remarks, but
he didn't look upset."

Sir William Llewellyn expressed
in an interview to-day his regret
that the incident should have oc-
curred.

"Mr. Stokes should not have
done it," he said. "I think it was
very indiscreet of him."

"Mr. MacDonald was undoubt-
edly going to treat the present
exhibition as the last part of his
speech. He was leading up to
modern art. The interjection came
before he was able to reach it."

"Mr. MacDonald went straight
on as if it had never happened."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Statement On China

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.
The League of Nations Union
yesterday issued the following:-
In view of certain statements—
official or non-official, of Japanese
policy which seem to express hos-
tility to any activity by the League
of Nations in China, the Executive
Committee of the League of
Nations Union urges H.M. Govern-
ment at the next meeting of the
Council of the League to see to it
that there is no cessation or
diminution of the co-operation of
the League with the Chinese Gov-
ernment in the task of national
reconstruction in China.

The Executive Committee feels
that the continuance of such co-
operation in the fields of public
health, education, economics, fin-
ance, communications, and flood
relief is indispensable both to the
welfare of China and ultimately
to the maintenance of world peace.

THE QUEEN TO NAME

"No. 534"

Bid For Atlantic Supremacy

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.
It is announced that the King
and Queen hope to visit Glasgow
at the end of September for the
purpose of the launching of the
new Cunarder, No. 534.

The Queen will perform the cere-
mony of launching the vessel.
When finished the new Cunarder
will be the largest, probably the
fastest, and certainly the most
luxurious liner afloat.

She will be fifty-six feet longer
than her nearest rival in size, the

great new French liner, Norman-
die, which was launched in Octo-
ber, 1932, and is expected to be in
service next year.

Below are the comparative
figures of the vessels:-

Cunarder, Normandie.

Length 1,018 ft. 902 ft.

Gross tonnage 73,900 71,000

Speed (estimated) 30 knots 28 knots

It is confidently hoped that the
new Cunarder will regain for Great
Britain the Blue Riband of the
Atlantic, which was wrested from
her in 1929 by the German liner
Bremen, after the Mauritania had
held it for more than twenty years.

"CAPT. KETTLE

OF THE AIR"
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Passengers Been Hurt

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.
During his two-hour flight from
Paris to-day Captain O. F. Jones,
of Imperial Airways, completed
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man to do so.

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spent in the air—or more than a
year's continuous flying.

Captain Jones, whose beard has
earned him the nickname of "Cap-
tain Kettle of the Air" has twice
flown the Prince of Wales from
Paris to London, flown the En-
glish Channel 4,500 times, and has
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injury to anyone.

He said to a Press representa-
tive to-day: "During the ten years
I have flown for Imperial Airways
I have piloted their air liners for
780,000 miles. I have flown 46
types of aircraft, from a 42-seater
air liner to a single-seater power
glider."

TO ACHIEVE A

GOOD FIGURE
The Hepburn
Way

When the starched foods are
reduced fats must be reduced in
proportion. But on no account
cut out fat altogether. A reason-
able amount of butter or cream
is essential—without it you would
soon be bawling the impoverish-
ed condition of your skin and
hair.

If you think that overweight is
caused by a digestive trouble it
is best to consult a doctor, who
will be able to tell you exactly
what your diet should be.

A third cause of fatness is a
glandular irregularity, and here,
again, you must have medical
advice. On no account should
drugs be taken in an effort to
reduce weight unless you have
first of all had a doctor's prescrip-
tion. Extract of thyroid gland
affects weight, but it also affects
the whole system, including the
heart, and it should only be used
when it is authorised by a doctor.

Some Other Ways
Apart from diet, there are many
other means of achieving a good
figure. Exercise, in the case of
people in good general health, is
essential. Frequently it is a case
not so much of being too heavy,
but of being wrongly proportioned.

One famous beauty specialist,
with an excellent series of exer-
cises, aims at reducing her clients'
measurements rather than their
weight. It often happens that
the actual number of pounds
carried is not excessive, but their
distribution is decidedly uneven.

I am a great believer in this
particular specialist's system of
exercises, because they benefit the
health as well as the appearance.
In some cases her clients weigh
actually more at the end of the
course than at the beginning, al-
though every measurement has
been reduced.

The stimulation of the circula-
tion is invaluable in the treatment
of a double chin or heavy arms
and shoulders. A rubber paster,
used regularly and lightly, will
whip the blood to the face, stimu-
late the muscles and coax away
the fat.

Generally speaking, the best
way to tackle the question of
figure control is by means of a
balanced but not excessive diet,
proper exercises, plenty of water
and fruit juice taken between
meals, and last, but by no means
least, properly designed foundation
garments.

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The Ghoul

Boris Karloff has plenty of opportunity to thrill and chill the onlooker in his Gaumont-British Picture "The Ghoul."

The story by Dr. Frank King and Leonard Hines, concerns the stealing of a remarkable jewel from a famous Egyptian tomb.

Professor Morlant, an Egyptologist and fanatical believer in the ancient gods, buys the stone and on his death bed demands that the jewel be buried with him in his Egyptian tomb built in the garden. The priceless jewel is stolen and a strange and horrifying figure appears from the grave of the dead professor. The heirs to the estate have some terrifying experiences before they solve the mystery. In the capable hands of T. Hayes Hunter the story has been cleverly directed and the picture is said to provide an abundance of thrills, some of a spine-chilling nature.

The atmosphere of sinister mystery is created by masterly lighting effects and enhanced by brilliantly clever photography of G. Krampf. As Professor Morlant, Boris Karloff's make-up is said to be remarkably sinister, particularly when he "rises" from from tomb. This scene should certainly prove "hair raising."

The acting of the rest of the cast is certainly first-rate with outstanding performances given by Ernest Thesiger as a religious Scot and valet to Morlant, who fears for his master's soul; Cedric Hardwicke, a solicitor determined to own the jewel; Harold Hutt, the sinister Arab responsible for pilfering the stone from a famous tomb; A. D. Clarke Smith, as his fellow country man and enemy, Dorothy Hyson one of the heirs to Morlant's estate; Anthony Bushell the not-to-be frightened co-heir; Kathleen Harrison, who is fascinated by the Arab, as he is her conception of a real sheik; and Ralph Richardson in role of a visiting curate annoyed at the heathenish funeral accorded Morlant.

LAUGHTON SAILS

Five Months' Work In Hollywood

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12. With two valuable film contracts in his pocket, Mr. Charles Laughton left for New York to-day in the Berengaria, accompanied by his wife, Miss Elsa Laughton.

They are bound for Hollywood, where Mr. Laughton will play with Norma Shearer in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Marie Antoinette." "I shall be away about five months if I do not fulfil an old contract with Paramount," Mr. Laughton said. "I want to return to England in the autumn, however, to do another film for Alexandre Korda, who directed me in 'The Private Life of Henry VIII.'"

THIS IS ANNA STEN



The glamorous, exotic flower of Russia, who will be seen shortly in the Samuel Goldwyn production "Nana" at the Queen's Theatre.

"NANA"

A Magnificent Film

All the vanished colour, fragrance and elegance of Paris in 1870's was reviewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday where "Nana," Samuel Goldwyn's look heralded introductory American screen vehicle for his glorious new star, Anna Sten, arrived.

All you have heard and read of Miss Sten's ravishing beauty, her unique and irresistible personality, her great histrionic ability, will, this reviewer believes, declare inadequate as a true estimate of this really great new star on the Hollywood horizon.

As the scarlet heroine of Emile Zola's famous, novel who rises from street gamine, to music hall star and toast of Paris, Sten is a revelation. Not only does she look well and act well, but she sings well into the bargain—a plaintive ballad entitled "That's Love," written for her by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart—as a finale to an exciting revival of the can-can with which Paris shocked the world.

Willard Mack and Harry Wagstaff Gribble have selected events from the life of Zola's notorious courtesan and woven them into an absorbing and moving screen play that skillfully combines romance and realism, pathos and a touch of raucous comedy.

The deft hand of Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only successful woman director, is in constant evidence throughout the produc-

tion. Goldwyn may consider himself well repaid for the eighteen long months spent in preparation, for every detail is polished and finished. The sets and costumes are magnificent and authentic.

No more romantic player than Phillips Holmes could have been found to play the handsome young Lieutenant George Muffat, in whom Nana finds her one real, tragic passion. The love scenes are moving and beautiful.

Lionel Atwill is very convincing as Colonel Andre Muffat, George's elder brother, who falls an unwilling slave to Nana's witchery and subsequently wrecks the romance and life of his young brother. As the fatuous old Greiner, dean of the Paris music halls, who loses his head over Nana and raises her to the heights, only to drop her back into the gutter again when he learns of her love for the romantic young Lieutenant Richard Bennett is superb.

Mae Clarke and Muriel Kirkland as Satin and Mimi, Nana's cronies of the old boulevard days who benefit handsomely by her success and ill repay her for her beneficence by hastening the tragic end of her great love, prove a splendid foil for Anna Sten's Slavik beauty and with her form a marvellously effective trio.

Reginald Owen, Jessie Ralph, Lawrence Grant and the remaining members of the cast turn in performances that are uniform in excellence.

"Nana" is a stunning film—one you will want to see again and again—and Anna Sten seems, to this reviewer at least, destined to become America's new feminine film favourite.

ARLISS AS JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN?

£30,000 To Play In A British Film

When George Arliss arrives in Britain on Thursday he will be asked to agree to a proposal to play the part of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, great Empire-builder and great personality, in a British talkie.

Mr. Arliss has already signed through his agent a contract to play in one picture for Gaumont this summer. The terms are more than £30,000.

Mr. Arliss returns to this country surrounded with rumours that his name will appear in the next Honours List. It is being freely said that a knighthood is to reward him for his services to England and the drama in Hollywood.

The decision was made yesterday afternoon to ask him to play the part of Joseph Chamberlain.

The film will be in effect a dramatic survey of one of the greatest decades in the history of England.

Permission, advice and, it is hoped, co-operation will be sought from the family of Joseph Chamberlain, particularly from his two sons, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

This last gesture will be an attempt to defy the virtual veto on biographical subjects compelled by the recent Rasputin law case.

And it will be turning the other cheek, since Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his Prosperity Budget, ignored the plea of the film industry for a remission of the tax on cheap seats.

CATHERINE THE GREAT

Miss Elizabeth Bergner's Fine Performance

Catherine the Great is more tender than The Private Life of Henry VIII (Charles Laughton), more glittering than Queen Christina (Greta Garbo). But what makes this, sumptuous pageant of antique Russia noteworthy is the presence in the title role, of an able Viennese actress named Elizabeth Bergner.

The picture is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

Historically, Catherine II (1729-96) was an ambitious, shrewd, capable ruler. Arriving in Russia a bewildered, unsophisticated German child-princess, learns she is not wanted by the heir apparent, Grand Duke Peter (Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.). But she changes his mind when she inadvertently meets him. Married, she wins the trust of Russia's clever, lustful Empress Elizabeth (Flora Robson). The Grand Duke is moody, ill-tempered, pathological. He seeks Catherine's bed only when—like Queen Christina under different circumstances—she says she has had 17 lovers. When Elizabeth dies the new Emperor Peter III rules recklessly, becomes increasingly suspicious of Catherine and of all others whom the old Empress favoured. In a banquet scene deftly underscored with pity he forces Catherine to sit at the foot of the table, has her Order of St. Catherine taken from her and placed on the breast of his mistress. He tells her sadly of his plan to put her in a convent. Then Catherine realizes she must give in to the officers who want to make her Empress by a Coup d'etat. Her principal concern is that Peter will not be harmed—a matter which historically bothered Catherine II not at all.

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. puts cruelty and craft in his performance of Peter III but lets his relish in depicting the emperor's shiny boots and swords suggest a highschool senior in a commencement play. England's great Sir Gerald du Maurier plays a French valet. Catherine the Great, however, is Elizabeth Bergner's play. She is small (5'4"), gentle, supple but not beautiful. In a blonde wig she is a young Catherine that might have been stamped on a bright silver coin. Possessed of extremely large brown eyes, she looks prettily petite when reviewing her guardsmen in tights.

But at last when in a roomful of officers she learns her husband is dead, her wrath and majesty are so great that her stature suddenly seems to increase and dominate the men.

Elizabeth Bergner appeared first on the stage as a homely, skinny child of eleven. She was pelted with flowers and kisses when she later played in Berlin in Shaw's Saint Joan. To learn English, Actress Bergner rehearsed in London, in a play especially written for her, abandoned it to act successfully in The Last of Mrs. Cheyney, Strange Interlude, The Constant Nymph. Currently she is in Escape Me Never, a companion piece to The Constant Nymph which will bring her to Manhattan this spring. When this opened, critics talked of another Duse but some galleries booed, under the impression that Miss Bergner is a Nazi. She is a Jewess.

The first glimpse she had of herself in cinema caused Actress Bergner to forswear it. She took it up again because, improvident, she wished to make some money for a sick friend. Appearing in Nju, she married the director, Dr. Paul Czinner who has since done all her pictures. Actress Bergner likes Schmitzler, wiener schmitzler, skating, old-looking clothes. She dislikes women who smoke, smokes incessantly herself. —London Films.



The little Royal Colonel, Catherine (Elizabeth Bergner) is here seen, gaining ascendancy over her army through flattery, the Colonel who commands the Ismailovsky Regiment (Allan Jeayes)

DeMille's Daughter Starts A Career

When Cecil B. DeMille, director-producer, picked up a Los Angeles morning paper several years ago, he noted idly that a young actress named Ray Marshall was attracting favourable attention with her work in a new picture.

And then he gasped! For in the photograph of the lovely "Miss Marshall" he recognized his daughter, Katherine!

In the stormy scene that followed, the director's previous objections to his daughter's entrance into the motion picture business were overcome, and he agreed to give her his assistance and advice.

Which is why Katherine DeMille, under her own name, is appearing with Wallace Berry in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Viva Villa!

Miss DeMille is featured with a cast that includes Fay Wray, Leo Carrillo, Stuart Erwin, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut, Donald Cook, Henry B. Walthall and others.

Miss DeMille was one of the three women who went into Mexico with the expedition that filmed spectacular battle scenes in the interior of the country. The story is based on the tempestuous life and loves of Papeho Villa, the great revolutionary leader.

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Mae West's New Picture

"I'm gonna be a bad girl with a good heart!"

With these words, Mae West, the star of I'm No Angel, "Hollywood's one-woman production company" started on her new film.

In this picture "It's No Sin," Mae is returning to the period which first skyrocketed her to fame—the Gay Nineties.

She will strut through an adventurous love action story, which has as its background two of the most colourful cities of that period: New Orleans and St. Louis. She will be caught up in a whirlpool of action that flings her down the river from a St. Louis burlesque show to one of the most famous gaming houses of New Orleans—"Sensation House" as Mae calls it.

Above the rhythm of the story will come the thud of fists, for fights that are fights and boxers that can box bring complications into her life. Around her will resound the gale of song and music of the period, for the "Come-up-and-see-me-sometime" girl will be presented as the reigning toast of the day.

Mae West wrote the story and dialogue, and the film is being directed by Leo McCarey.

CHARLES LAUGHTON'S NEXT PICTURE

Charles Laughton will appear again as Henry VIII in his next London film. The Field of the Cloth of Gold. Also in this historical romance will be Maurice Chevalier as Francis I, King of France, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., as the Emperor Charles V, Merle Oberon as Anne Boleyn and and Flora Robson as Katherine of Aragon.

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS"

Helen Hayes, who is now starring in the Theatre Guild Broadway stage success, Mary of Scotland, plans to return to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood about June 1. Her next motion picture vehicle will be Irving Thalberg's production of Sir James M. Barrie's play, What Every Woman Knows.

The Scottish playwright's work famous as a vehicle for Maude Adams on the stage, was played before the footlights in its revival by Miss Hayes.

The production is to be her first since The White Sister, in which she starred before leaving for her Broadway stage engagement in Mary of Scotland. She also played the wife in Night Flight just prior to her departure from Hollywood.

The actress hopes to continue alternating between stage and screen work, which plan she believes, gives one perspective in enacting roles. Among her famous screen work is that in The Sin of Madelon Claudet, The Son-Daughter and others.

The Young Clyde

A Sunday School teacher asked one of her pupils if he could quote something from the Bible to show that a man should not have two wives.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied, "No man can serve two masters."

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1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A TALK BY MR. G. C. PELHAM.
DANCE MUSIC FROM THE

STUDIO TONIGHT
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark—The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.

Organ Solo—My Song Goes Round the World.
Organ Solo—By a Waterfall—Frederic Bayco.

Song—Son O' Mine (from "Free-booter Songs")—Dennis Noble (Bartone).

Pianoforte Duet—Footlight Parade—Selection.
Pianoforte Duet—The Way to Love—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Vocal Duet—What's God for the Goose? Is Good for the Gander, Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh-Goah, I'm Grateful—Sam Browne, and His Girl Friend.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.23 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F (Liszt)—Doppler—The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Le Rouet d'Orphée (Obphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens, Op. 31)—Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York Directed by Willem Mengelberg.

Concert: Waltz in A (Glazounov) With a Dance (La Tregenda) From "Le Villi" (Puccini)—The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.28-8.45 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt)—Mecha Levitzki and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Maestoso, 2nd Movement—Quasi Adagio, 3rd Movement—Allegro Vivace—Allegro Animato.

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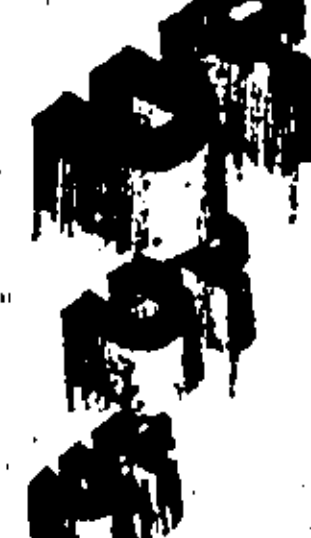
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FLYING DOWN TO RIO

At The Lee Theatre

The beautiful motion-picture chorines have been insured for their faces, their figures and their limbs and hands, but those who appear in RKO-Radio's musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio" showing to-day at the Lee Theatre, set a new precedent by having to be insured for their lives! The production, which for the first time in talking picture history, united air thrills and musical comedy-drama, is climaxed by the complete staging of a girl show in mid-air, the performers enacting their roles and their dances on the wings of planes soaring aloft over Rio de Janeiro.

Other beauties do pull-offs from the ships and perform on thin air

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S-
"Ever Since Eve"

QUEEN'S-
"You Can't Buy Everything"

CENTRAL-
"Headline Shooter"

ORIENTAL-
"Hold Me Tight"

LEE-
"Flying Down To Rio"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA-
"This Side of Heaven"

STAR-
"Office Wife"

MAJESTIC-
"Emergency Call"

Coming

KING'S-
"The Girl in 419"

QUEEN'S-
"The Mystery of Mr. X"

ALHAMBRA-
"Moulin Rouge"

"EVER SINCE EVE"

A Son Of Women Haters!

We have long awaited the opportunity to see George O'Brien in other than a Western role. Now the wait is over, for O'Brien makes his appearance as a man-about-town in his latest Fox Film release, "Ever Since Eve," which comes to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day. With his breeches and spurs put aside, O'Brien dons his city clothes and does some fast and fancy stepping in this film which is reported as being a laugh-provoking comedy-romance.

"Ever Since Eve" deals with a young man who is the foster son of three old gold-miners, all confirmed women-haters. The mine is in need of some new machinery, and the young man volunteers to go East and purchase it. His foster parents are loath to send him for fear he may fall into the clutches of a woman. It is finally decided that one of the men accompany him on the trip East in order to keep an eye on him. Although he is closely guarded, the young man falls victim to the charms of a gold-digger debutante. They marry and he discovers that his wife has done it for his money. But he does not give her an opportunity to explain that she is also deeply in love with him. He returns to the mine, only to receive a sour welcome from his foster parents. His bride, however, soon wins her way into the good graces of the partners and they learn of her unhappiness. The plan devised to bring the young man to his senses is heralded as one that brings the film to a hilarious and side-splitting conclusion.

Mary Brian has the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien and Herbert Mundin, who has his most important role to date, plays the part of one of O'Brien's fosters. The other members of the cast are Betty Blythe, who makes her return to the screen after an extended absence, Roger Imhof, Russell Simpson and George Meeker.

George Marshall directed, from the screen play by Henry Johnson and Stuart Anthony.

while waited to earth via parachute.

The story, dealing with the adventures of an American jazz band leader in Brazil and his romance with a beautiful native girl is enacted by Gene Raymond as "the boy" Dolores Del Rio, "the girl," Raul Roullen, the South American rival, along with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, as the comedy relief.

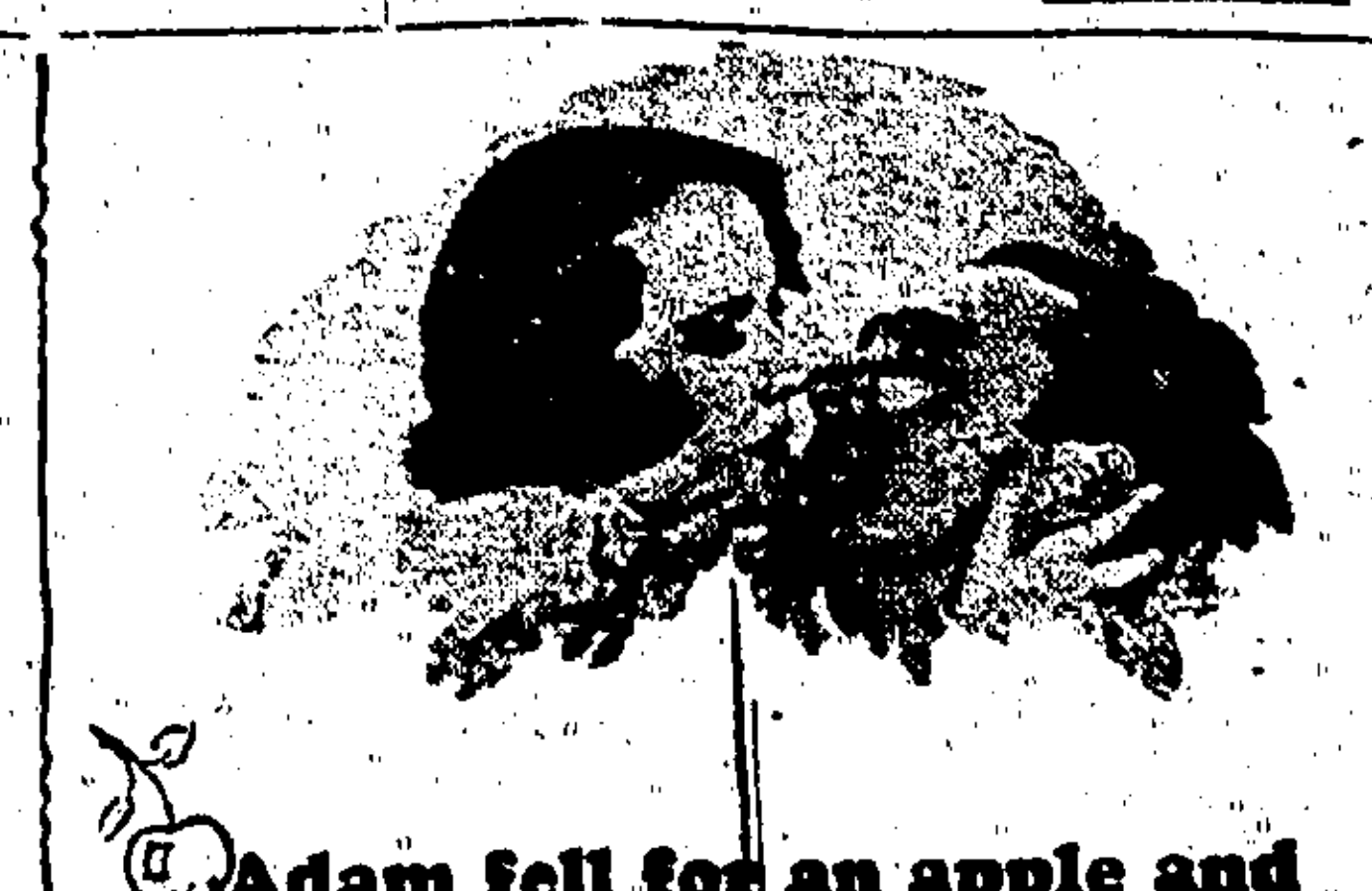
Thornton Freeland directed, Vincent Youmans wrote the music with lyrics by Edward Eliscu and Gus Kahn. Lou Brock supervised.

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Ever Since Eve

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Stage play produced by Kirk LaShelle

"GIRL IN 419"

Coming To The King's



George O'Brien and Mary Brian give a graphic portrayal of what has been happening "Ever Since Eve," in the Fox production of that title, featuring the two players.

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

QUEEN'S

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SATURDAY

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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

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"Moulin Rouge"

LIONEL BARRYMORE

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

"THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN"

Showing At The Alhambra

"This Side of Heaven," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre brings together, in one family, one of the most representative arrays of screen talent yet to be seen in any film production.

Based upon the novel of Marjorie Bartholomew Paradis, it presents the problems of a typical American family—the events of all their individual lives crowded together in a seldom seen human screen document.

Heading the impressive cast is Lionel Barrymore, supported by Fay Bainter, Mae Clarke, Tom Brown, Una Merkel, Mary Carlisle, Onslow Stevens, Henry Wadsworth, Eddie Nugent, C. Henry Gordon, Dickie Moore and almost a score of talented picture players whose names are legion to the theatre public.

The story deals with the shadow of imprisonment that hangs over Lionel Barrymore, who has been innocently involved in an embezzlement in his firm, while the romances of his children and the high hopes of his wife in becoming a successful novelist pile themselves one upon the other and reach their climaxes simultaneously.

Barrymore's wife is played by Fay Bainter, noted stage star of "East Is West" and numerous other footlight successes. It is her first screen appearance in her long theatrical career.

Mae Clarke, last seen in "Penitence" and "Nana," proves her versatility as a talented actress by playing a role extremely different from any others in which she has appeared. As the elder daughter, a school teacher, she almost marries Onslow Stevens, but discovers the mistake of her choice in time to return to Eddie Nugent, young newspaper reporter who is instrumental in saving her father from prosecution.

Mary Carlisle, who plays the young daughter in the family, is remembered for her brilliant work in "Should Ladies Behave," and Tom Brown—making his first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer appearance—scored his most recent success in "Three Cornered Moon."

The cast also includes Una Merkel, who is seen in the type of role that has added greatly to her success—as the whimsical southern housemaid, "Birdie," whose unusual brand of humor is sprinkled throughout the story.

The picture is one of William K. Howard's most deftly woven directorial achievements and is his first since "The Cat and the Fiddle."

played by Dunn and Miss Stuart, respectively.

Miss Stuart is brought into the hospital shortly after the mysterious killing of a gangster. When she regains consciousness, she refuses to tell anything of the incidents leading up to her beating, or even to identify herself. Dunn's contacts with a gangster at first reveal nothing else about her, but when an attempt on her life is made as she is recuperating, he suddenly discovers what is going on. In the breathless rush of events that follow, David Manners, a young physician whose ambitions to become a surgeon are forever made impossible by a

wound he suffered in saving Miss Stuart's life, plays an important part.

All the excitement and humour of the day's routine in the receiving ward of an emergency hospital are crammed into "The Girl in 419."

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HEADLINE SHOOTER

At The Central Theatre

Thrills run rampant and romance progresses at a mile-a-minute pace in "Headline Shooter" RKO-Radio Pictures' realistic melodrama of a daring newsreel cameraman, which is now showing at the Central Theatre with William Gargan and Frances Dee heading a commendable cast.

The film moves at a breakneck speed embracing some of the most remarkable action shots ever caught by the camera. Spectacular episodes during an earthquake, a disastrous fire and a great flood highlight the story. Bill Allen, ace cameraman, and Jane Mallory, newspaper sob sister, meet after a broken romance while he is "shooting" the Mississippi floods near her home. Realizing Bill is the man she really loves, Jane decides to break with fiance Hal Caldwell. However, when Bill releases pictures of a defective dam, implicating Hal, Jane decides to jilt Bill.

Her last assignment to cover a notorious gang murder, results in Jane's being held prisoner by the gunmen. Bill and Hal hurry to the rescue, only to endanger their own lives. During a police battle with the gangsters on roof tops, Jane sends her newspaper bulletins of the proceedings while Bill "shoots" the action, a climax full of gripping drama.

William Gargan makes a deserved bid for starring honours with his excellent performance of the newsreel cameraman in "Headline Shooter." Frances Dee scores mightily as the newspaper girl and Ralph Bellamy as Hal Caldwell.

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ECHOES OF 1861

12. Incident In The Harbour.

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—On Saturday last, a little before 10 p.m. a boat came alongside, when I heard a little squabble, the boatmen calling out to give more money, using very bad language. Having frequently heard the same I took no further notice until I heard someone alongside calling for "Quarter master." "Quarter master." Being a strange voice, I judged the person was overboard, and told the chief mate to go to the bottom of the accommodation ladder, and see what was the matter, and ordered the steward to get a light. On his getting down he was just in time to save a person from being drowned having caught him by the hand, as he was in the act of sinking, he being no swimmer and the night cold.

I do not think the man was drunk of had been, but only in a bit from fright, as he kept calling, "The Chinaman, Capt. Kerr, The Chinaman threw me overboard." He was quite cold and trembling very much; after about an hour's rubbing and keeping him before a good fire, he became quite sensible. He said he belonged to the "White Star" transport, Capt. Kerr had given him leave to go on shore and told him not to remain long; that he had met some friends, had gone to the Royal Hotel, where he had only two glasses of grog. On leaving shore the sampan men demanded their fare, on which he gave them half

dollar; that a man jumped in behind him to steer while five others rowed; he directed them to the Transport "White Star," instead of which they brought him to the "Lancashire Witch," and demanded more money; he gave them another half dollar on which the man behind pulled him backward, while the others lifted his feet to the roof of the sampan, robbed him of five dollars, and threw him overboard.

It is only last Thursday we saved a Chinese who was thrown overboard by his countrymen, being quite drunk. Before the "Lancashire" left, my Joiner saw the body of a European floating past, which I have little doubt shared the same fate. One of my crew a few nights ago was beaten with an oar, but having no money they let him escape. Do you not think, were the Authorities to make all the sampans have their number cut in their after thwarts, and as is the case in Malta, make every boat plying after dark keep a light in a lantern with their number cut therein, which I have been told has saved the life of many a poor sailor, do you not think it would lead to the detection of the offenders?

P.S.—I have seen some of the boats with their number on a piece of board slung so as they could shew it or not as they thought proper.

A. S. MOLLISON,
Master of "Lancashire Witch."
Hong Kong, February 4, 1861.

NEW FRENCH ADMIRAL

Official Calls Exchanged

The French Cruiser Primaguet, flying the flag of Rear Admiral A. L. M. Richard, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning en route to Shanghai. On entering the harbour, the Primaguet saluted the port with 21 guns and later the Commodore with 11 guns, the Forts and H.M.S. Tamar replying, respectively.

Rear Admiral Richard assumed command of the French Naval Forces in the Far East a month ago, following the sudden death of Vice-Admiral Desportes-Fenoni who passed away on the French Mail liner while en route to Shanghai to take up his appointment.

Commodore Frank Elliott R.N., O.B.E., the Senior Naval Officer at present in the Colony made an official call on the Primaguet at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was greeted with a salute from the guns of the cruiser.

At 10.30 a.m. yesterday Rear Admiral Richard called on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House, landing at the Queen's Pier accompanied by M. de la Prade, Consul General for France in Hong Kong.

Later Rear Admiral called on H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at Flagstaff House, where he was met by guards of honour comprising 50 rank and file and the Band and Drums of the South Wales Borderers under the Command of Captain J. L. Jordan, the Regimental Flag being carried by 2/Lt. W. F. T. Flint.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning H.E. the Governor and H.E. the G.O.C. returned their calls on board the Primaguet, the Governor leaving Queen's Pier while the G.O.C. using the Commodore's Barge left the Naval Camber.

To-day, an official luncheon in honour of the French visitor will be given by H.E. the Governor. The Primaguet is expected to leave for Shanghai on Monday next, June 4.

It is a matter of supreme satisfaction to his Chinese friends that Mr. Morris will return to the Colony after his well deserved holiday, so that this occasion is a joyous one, and we bid Mr. Morris "Au Revoir" and not "Goodbye." And we keenly look forward to his return so that he may resume the active administration of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, to which he has dedicated so substantial a part of his life.

On behalf of all the subscribers to the Address I will now formally hand it over to Mr. Morris, wishing him a very pleasant voyage and enjoyable holiday, and a speedy return to Hong Kong completely restored to perfect health. (Applause).

MR. MORRIS REPLIES

Replying to Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Morris said that he felt honoured by the presence of so many representatives of various sections of the Chinese community. "The little I have done could not have been done without the whole-hearted and generous support, not only of all of you who are seated here this afternoon but by a very large number of members of the Chinese community." Mr. Morris went on to say that he had been working for 29 years among the Chinese community and was very glad to have done so. The St. John Ambulance Brigade was doing the same work in the New Territories that the Tung Wah Hospital was doing in the Colony and there was no question of competition but only one of co-operation and he hoped that the two bodies will long continued to work together.

Mr. Morris referred also to the service Mr. Ho Kom Tong had rendered to all charitable organizations in the Colony and felt sure that Mr. Ho was a tower of strength behind the Brigade. Mr. Tang Shih Kin the new Treasurer was also thanked as were Messrs Kwok Shih Lay, Dr. Lau Chien and Chan Lin Pak. Mr. Morris made particular mention of Mr. Tang Pak Lee of Kung Tin village, New Territories who had come specially to the function as a tribute from the villagers of the New Territories to the work that St. John Ambulance Brigade has done out there.

Mr. Lau Ping Chai, in making the presentation on behalf of the

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Around the Courts

MARINE COURT CASES

Carrying Excessive Passengers

Chan Cheung, coxswain of steam launch "Fook Lee" and Chan Shiu Kan, coxswain of motor boat "Yuet Wah," were both summoned before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, on charges of carrying excessive passengers on board their boats in the Victoria Harbour, last Thursday morning. The police stated that the first defendant Chan Cheung was charged with carrying 18 passengers in excess, while the second defendant was charged with only 14.

The Magistrate then imposed a fine of \$32 or three weeks hard labour on the first defendant and another of \$28 or three weeks on the second.

UNLAWFUL MOORING OF SHIP

For unlawfully mooring his steam launch Tung Tak outside two of the others at the gangway of the a.s. Menestheus last Tuesday morning, Fung Fat coxswain of steam launch "Tung Tak" was fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

ASLEEP WHILE ON DUTY

Soldier Found Guilty By Court Martial.

Leaving his post before being relieved, when posted as sentry at the Old Magazine, Hongkong, on May 20, and being found asleep on duty were the charges Private Arthur Thompson, "C" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment, had to answer when he appeared before a Court-Martial at Shamshui Po Barracks yesterday.

The Court comprised Major Austin (Punjab) as President, Capt. Marshall (Lincoln) and Lieut. Beer (East Lancashire). The prosecuting officer was Capt. Young, and the prisoner's friend was Second Lieut. O'Connor.

Lance-Corporal R. Thompson, who posted accused to sentry duty from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., said he read over the orders and the accused, asked no questions. At 12.35 a.m., witness found him asleep with his boots off minus his rifle.

Capt. Young said accused's defence was of the usual type in cases of this nature, that the N.C.O. had a grudge against him. The N.C.O. was the sole witness and he saw no reason why his testimony should be disbelieved. Lieut. O'Connor, defending, said it was alleged that accused had taken off his boots and placed his equipment beside him. This was very unlikely if he wanted to go to sleep.

"The two men are together in the same company and are in constant contact. There is no reason to suppose that the accused's story is not true," he concluded.

Accused was found guilty and the finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course. Accused has been in the army for three years and is 21 years of age. He had been previously convicted for sleeping on duty. Lieut. O'Connor asked the Court not to take the previous conviction against the man too much. He pointed out that the putting away of a rifle and taking boots off was the work of a very inexperienced man.

Tung Wah Hospital referred to the excellent work of St. John Ambulance Brigade in the recent explosion. Mr. Morris replied in Chinese.

GIVEN TROUBLE EVERYWHERE

Young Russian Sent To Prison.

"I find that he is a very undesirable person and is not wanted in Hongkong," said Det. Sgt. Kennedy, referring to Joseph Sliwak, a Russian who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on remand yesterday on a charge of stealing \$80.

Addressing the defendant Mr. Wynne-Jones said:—The Police find that you and your family have been up and down the China Coast since 1924—for about ten years.

Defendant: We have been in China for 14 years.

His Worship: And you seem to have, created trouble everywhere you have been.

Defendant: I have never been in trouble in China. I have always done honest work.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

ACCOUNTANT "WANTED"

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Pun Kin-yue, employed as an accountant at the Sheung Tung firm at 21 Bonham Strand West, on a charge of embezzling nearly \$20,000.

Pun was missing from his post after the week-end, and an investigation of the books is said to have revealed the amount named as a deficit on March 6.

Tall and of medium height, speaking Japanese fluently, Pun is usually dressed in a silk gown, and a description containing these particulars has been circulated.

Remarking that the fact that the accused had been allowed to return to the country nullified his order of police supervision, as he could not be expected to report when he was in the country, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, dismissed a charge of failing to report to the police, while under supervision against Li Yau-chuen, alias Li Chi-shak, alias Chau Wing, unemployed. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours on another charge of being found in a store room of the Hong Kong University.

"NOTHING TO PROCEED ON"

Summons Withdrawn Against Chinese Youth

The summons against a young Chinese named Wong Kin Cheung for having directly or indirectly practised or acted as a solicitor without having been admitted or enrolled, was withdrawn at Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. D. L. Sirelet, secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, after a lengthy discussion in chambers with the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macphaden and the solicitor for the defence, Mr. A. el Arcull.

When the case came into Court, Mr. Sirelet asked permission to withdraw the summons.

His Worship: You are withdrawing the main ground, that the only proof of the offence is the fact that a letter has been written by the defendant and a card bearing a solicitor's address attached.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. MORRIS

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT THE GLOUCESTER

Tribute From Mr. Ho Kom Tong

The Chinese friends of Mr. A. Morris were the hosts yesterday at a pleasant function which took place at the Gloucester Restaurant, when Mr. Morris was presented with a blackwood screen, inscribed with Chinese poetry and illustrated with paintings from the Chinese classics. Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E., who made the presentation, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Morris.

Mr. Lau Ping Chai, Chairman of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital presented Mr. Morris with a handsome silver incense burner.

Among those present were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, and Messrs. Lau Ping Chai, Kan Tong Po, Chan Lim Pak, Li Tse Fong, Tang Shiu Kin, Kwok Shu Lau, Li Yiek Mui, Ho Wing, Dr. Arthur Woo and Dr. S. F. Lee.

The Address

Mr. Ho Kom Tong said:—Mr. Morris, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a great pleasure to me to have been asked by Mr. Morris's personal Chinese friends, who are gathered here to-day, to make the formal presentation of the Chinese Address to Mr. Morris, and to be their spokesman in tendering to Mr. Morris an expression of our sincere friendship for him, and of our good wishes to him and Mrs. Morris in their future happiness. I propose to read out the English translation of the Chinese address, which is as follows:—

"You, Sir, are a gentleman famous for your virtue and for your scholarship. You have pursued the work of education for over thirty years. At first you were the Headmaster of the Sai-ying-pun Government School and later you became the Headmaster of King's College. Your pupils have become noted for their learning and their good conduct. Apart from your educational activities you have held the office of Commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Your wide benevolence has gained much appreciation from the people.

"Still, you were not content with these good works and in addition you established more than ten clinics in the villages of the New Territories, affording free treatment and medicine by which

innumerable patients have been cured.

"Now education cures ignorance and the study of medicine cures sickness. To be accomplished in either of these sciences will bring glory, but you are qualified in both. As the famous philosopher Chong Tse said: 'He who loves man and benefits all living things, is benevolent.' You, Sir, are worthy of this description.

"We have had the honour of your friendship for many years. Presently you will be retiring but our minds and hearts will never lose sight of you. We beg therefore to compose the following lines in your honour:—

"As a teacher you handed down your accomplishments and destroyed ignorance.

"As a physician you succoured the injured and cured the sick.

"But though we should like you to stay with us always, you now wish to retire.

"What can we offer you on your departure but our sincere wishes for your prosperity and health?"

Inspiration To All Our feelings for Mr. Morris, and our appreciation of his work in the interests of the Colony, are already set out in the Address; I need not therefore take up any more of your time by reminding you of what he has done for us. His public spirit and devotion to duty will be an abiding example and inspiration to us all, as exemplified by his action in connection with the disaster which cast such a gloom over the Colony a fortnight or so ago. He was one of the first, if not the first, to be on the scene after the disaster, and he personally rendered first aid and attended to removal of the injured to hospital.



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REMINISCENCE OF MR. P.S. COLLISON

Witty Address To Rotarians

"The Lighter Side Of Audit" was the title of a very interesting and highly entertaining address delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. P. S. Collison, O.B.E. Among the large gathering present were Sir Thomas Southorn, and the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Colonial Treasurer. Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting.

Mr. Collison said:—A little over a year ago you were good enough to listen for a few minutes to a dull exposition of the work of a very dull and rather unpopular Government department. That you have repeated your invitation is indeed most flattering and with the warning that sequels have never the freshness of the original, that a second helping is never quite so satisfying as the first, I am proud to enlarge further on the activities of that section of H.M. Colonial Service which has for 32 years now provided me with my bread and butter and occasionally, but rarely, with a dollop of jam.

The position, however, of a Government official explaining to a lay audience the workings of his office is fraught with difficulty and like Agag one must tread delicately trying to avoid on the one hand the dull details of shop yet trying on the other hand not to give the same away by treating one's subject too lightly and carelessly.

And I am reminded of a visit I once paid to a distant outpost in W. Africa where the blessings of audit only fell in very infrequent showers. In fact my visit was an outstanding event in the routine of the station's year and the District Commissioner in charge was consumed with curiosity as to what I did and why I did it. And as I proceeded with my work I tried to explain that I did this particular check to see that that particular form of fraud was not being practised and so on. At the end of my visit hoping I had duly impressed the officer with the serious nature of my duties I asked him what he thought of it all. "Well," he said, "you have taught me 3 new ways of defrauding the Government."

So you see, Gentlemen, if I go too much into the details of audit procedure I might end up with letting the cat out of the bag. So will you pardon me if I confine my remarks this afternoon to the lighter side of a Colonial Auditor's life sprinkling them, I am afraid, with an undue amount of autobiography—and for this I apologise at the outset—but hoping, however, that you will occasionally catch the glint of a grain of truth within the chaff.

May I, for the benefit of those Rotarians whom I have not had the privilege of meeting before, summarise my previous address by saying that I endeavoured on that occasion to show that the first Auditor was Adam, that from the days of the Garden of Eden to the days of Pedder Street, the green pencil has in the passage of some 6,000 years become the outward and visible sign, the weapon, the wand of office of H.M.'s Colonial Audit Department, a world wide institution of harassed but, I hope, conscientious officials whose duty and endeavour it is to look after the interests of the tax-paying community; to see that only on the rarest of occasions and even then only under the highest of authority is "2 plus 2 allowed to equal 5; to see that what should be received is received, that what is spent is spent properly,—in short to make of themselves a darned nuisance to everybody, covering the nearest of official documents with what are known as "green ticks," an expression as equally disgusting as, say, Blue Bottles, Yellow Fever or Purple Patches.

Born An Auditor

By an accident of official birth, which doubtless may have seemed to some people to be an unfortunate one, I was born a Government Auditor. Starting as a youngster in the somewhat remote and stately portals of Somerset House I was soon shunted off to South Africa, later to be whisked off to West Africa, kicked on to Kenya, flung out to Fiji, rushed off to Rhodesia, bumped on to Uganda, finally hiked on to Hong Kong where I arrived panting and breathless but clutching the few remaining inches of my green pencil with a tenacity that only those who are in sight of the

pitiless precipice of retirement can realise with the fullest degree of sympathy.

In the Gay Nineties the "Somerset House Young Man" was, in company with Bishops and Politicians, an easy and necessarily silent target for the professional humorist. Immortalised in a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, Gilbert himself having started life in Somerset House, he formed the subject of many a caption or jest. Indeed the Editor of Punch itself, once a Civil Servant, whenever he felt the quality of his paper was not quite up to its normal level, had in those days only to introduce a joke or picture about a Somerset House clerk feeding the pigeons to make it at once a brilliantly humorous issue.

On my arrival to assume duty for the first time I was duly presented with the working tools of my craft: they comprised a red ink pen and a black ink pen, a blacklead pencil, a green pencil, a book of instructions—and a pepper pot!

Extremes in Audit

For my early essays in audit I was entrusted with the account of the Paymaster General of Great Britain and Ireland and very few of the vouchers were for less than some thousands of pounds. In fact the chief part of my work seemed to be to count the number of noughts after the initial figure. But this account was mere child's play to my next which was that of the National Debt. Here the thousands became millions and my green pencil fitted about the pages from million to million with all the flair and assurance of a tinsman from Ice House Street. It was this account, I suspect, which originated the Auditor's chorus which used to be sung with gusto at our annual functions and which ran:—

"He audited accounts of fabulous amounts
But never, never found a Query!"

Alas! It was impossible for any youngster to remain for long in such a financial stratosphere without becoming lightheaded, and perhaps even a bit swollen-headed, and I had soon to come down to earth. The descent was easy, and when I arrived in Hong Kong I found that one of my jobs was to see that if any of you gentlemen sat on the bench at the end of Blake Pier you paid to the Hong Kong Government the sum of two cents!

Unusual Audits

It is not always easy for the wandering Auditor to adjust his green pencil to the coinage problems of his temporary residence. I have had to audit cash accounts kept in Pounds, Dollars, Francs, Brass Wire, Bits of Cloth, Donkeys, Cows and Pigs; and I assure you it is much easier to audit a squealing pig than a fluctuating dollar. In primitive countries, the simple savage has actually to be taught the advantages of having money in a metallic or paper form, and it takes a little time, though it does not take him nearly as long to learn the disadvantages.

A serious source of worry to Administrative Officials in the Nigeria of those good old days was what was known as the Trade Suspense Account, the medium by which they had to collect revenue, tribute and fines in kind and then, by a wave of the hand so to speak, convert these into cash to be incorporated into the Colony's account. And it was with the object of teaching him how to perform this conjuring trick that every officer on his appointment had to pass a small examination at Headquarters before going on to his district. Many hours have I spent, much liquid have I consumed in the tropical heat of the White Man's Grave trying to explain to a budding governor how to credit pigs and debit cows.

Auditing with a Pepper Pot

I have not forgotten my pepper-pot. It is only fitting that Government institutions, in consideration

of their weight and importance, should move with care and deliberation, that they should hesitate before making use of modern inventions until at least commercial community has experimented. For instance in my young days the typewriter had not yet replaced the Writers, a humble but useful rank in the English Civil Service, who were endowed with the gift of being able to write the most perfect of handwritings at a very rapid pace. And it was so with blotting paper. And there was still in existence and in use in my early days the precursor of the blotting pad. It took the form of a pepper-pot containing very fine white powder which one shook over the writing while it was still wet, and a few seconds later blew it away to find the writing dry.

I used to use this pepper-pot myself on certain very special documents which, by a custom instituted presumably before printing became universal, were forwarded to the Auditors "To note."

These were the "Letters Patent" of Cabinet Ministers, which are beautiful documents illuminated and engrossed on the purest vellum. We'll say William Ewart Gladstone was appointed to be Prime Minister of England; the Letters Patent had to be sent to the Auditor "To note." They were forwarded in two tin-cases, connected most suitably by red tape. One case contained the document and the other an impression from the Great Seal of England, which was some 6 inches wide and one inch thick of sealing wax. And as a youngster I used casually to "note" the appointment I understand that those Letters Patent are framed and put up on the walls of the Barons Hall or Castle of the Cabinet Minister's family. Little do they suspect that on the back is the imprint of a common or garden rubber stamp, bearing the mystic initials "P.L.C." and little do they know what agonies of mind the said P.L.C. went through before the darned things were got safely out of the office.

Queen Assets

It is sometimes an effort for the travelling Government Auditor to convince his brother officials that audit is not necessarily confined to the mere counting of or accounting for cash. There are many other types of Government property which have to come within his official ken. Ivory, for instance. In most African Colonies all ivory beyond what is allowed under a game shooting licence is Government property and becomes at once a valuable commodity and asset which needs to be accounted for and controlled with just as much accuracy as Cash. The annual sale of Government Ivory in Kampala or Mombasa is a most interesting event and attracts buyers from all over the world. Incidentally it is the only occasion I know where the Government stands the Auditor a drink! For in order to keep potential buyers in a good mood there was a free bar.

I was making an inspection of some Customs Offices at Lamu on the East Coast of Africa and while I was satisfying myself as to the correctness of the stamps, cash and so on I noticed on the floor what appeared to be—and indeed may actually have been—lumps of dung or manure. There had not only to be counted but also weighed for those lumps of dung were actually worth more than their weight in gold.

This is possibly some of you may have guessed was ambergris, said to be the excretion of the sperm whale, which I understand forms an essential basis in the manufacture of perfumery. It is found in certain parts of the world—and very few I believe—washed up by the tide on to the beach and the law of the land was it was the property of the Crown and anyone finding ambergris had to take it to the local Government Office where it was valued, half the value given as a reward to the finder. There must have been some thousands of pounds worth of ambergris on the floor of that office.

Mistaken For Bishop

It has been interesting during my wanderings to compare the way in which the travelling Auditor is treated in the different countries. I have already told in a broadcast two years ago how I was once, very naturally, mistaken for a Bishop and treated accordingly, and how in another country I was mistaken for the Government dentist, but everywhere I have received kindness, always hospitality. And I have been put up in some

AN OVERDOSE OF ADALIN

Young Chinese Girl In The Gloucester

Room No. 423 at the Gloucester was the scene of a tragic discovery on Monday night when Miss Alice Chan, who is about 20 years of age and who is understood to belong to a well-to-do family in the Colony, was found lying unconscious and suffering from the effects of an overdose of Adalin.

It is learned that Miss Chan was not a regular resident of the Gloucester Apartments, and had, in fact, moved in only that day. She arrived at about 3 p.m. and took a room No. 423, on the fourth floor.

She was discovered at 7 o'clock when a young Chinese, in European dress called for her. Medical aid was immediately summoned and she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital where she is now doing as well as can be expected.

strange places. Grass huts, mud huts, palaces, prisons. But once I was forced by stress of flood and tornado, to seek hospitality in a Girls' School. They were in their kindness not a whit behind the other public institutions and I well remember how on my retiring for the night the headmistress conducted me to my room with a polite "Well, Goodnight, Mr. Collison," went out, shut the door—and locked it!

I was mentioning just now how an Auditor is treated. Obviously a guest, he is a Broker's man or an Auditor, cannot pick and choose but there is one country that knows how to do things properly and that country is Canada, where if a recent issue of the "Ottawa Journal" is to be believed the Auditor was at least provided with furniture worthy of his calling. The paragraph is headed "Some Office" and states that the Auditor's desk cost 248 gold dollars, his waste paper basket 18 his box case \$273, curtains for doors of same 180 and rug \$335. As the Journal states "Canada has a proper pride."

It seems but yesterday that I was trotting along very humbly on my Arab steed, for which incidentally I had paid \$4, note-book and green pencil in hand, towards the gates of the City of Zaria, Northern Nigeria. When I was within a hundred yards or so of the Walls the gates were flung open and some forty horsemen came pouring, out, shouting and yelling, waving their swords and drawing up suddenly within a few feet of my very nervous self. This was the "Jaffi" or customary greeting given to visitors by the Chiefs of the Mohammedan Hausa Cities and until you get used to it a little too exciting to be comfortable.

Auditors may not yet be on the list of those entitled to a salute of guns but all that I can say is that when I approached Ocean Island, the capital town of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and they knew I was coming. I stood rigidly to attention on the quarter deck of H.M.S. "Pioneer" while nine times the harbour echoed to a majestic salvo. On making my official landing I was told that all that was happening was the daily blasting on the phosphate fields.

The Good Old Days

It is a sure sign of advancing age when you start talking of the 'good old days' but the days I have been speaking of were indeed good. The days when, under the aegis of the green pencil, one went travelling with a caravan of porters off right out into the blue to a Government station perhaps weeks away. Visiting such wonderful cities as Kano or Sokoto, circling such glorious mountains as Kenya or Ruwengori, mingling with the Nudists of the Niger and the Nile, consorting with cannibals, hobnobbing with Head Hunters. And now! A ten-cent tram to Kennedy Town or a rickshaw to Wanchai.

A Rolling Stone gathers no moss. This is obvious. Moss grows only on Ruins. But a rolling stone does gather something else, and that is the acquaintance and friendship of what in my travels I have come to regard as The salt of the earth—the Colonial. And by that of course I mean the Colonial of all Nations, the Colonial Planter, the Colonial Merchant, the Colonial Banker, the Colonial Professional Man—and will you please forgive me—the Colonial Official.

And it has been worth it! A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. Fleming and heartily carried.

TROOPING THE COLOUR

Worcesters Give Fine Display

Shanghai, May 25. Bringing to a fitting close the official ceremonies in connection with the observance of Empire Day in Shanghai, the 2nd Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, trooped the Colour on the polo ground at the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

The fine old ceremony with its centuries of tradition is one which never fails to bring a thrill to British eyes and to evoke the admiration of spectators of whatever nationality. Yesterday's observance was, as anticipated of the battalion now here, smartly carried out. It was a particularly happy chain of circumstances that brought the Trooping to Empire Day.

Hundreds Attend

Long before the hour set hundreds of Shanghai's foreign community started gathering around the grounds, happy in the splendid weather and the spring greenness with which the Race Course is bedecked. In particular numbers were the many children, lending a gaiety which did much to add to the celebration.

Just after five o'clock Shanghai's own troops made an appearance in two companies of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., who had been detailed to act as sentries around the enclosure marked out for the parade. In themselves these two companies brought much favourable comment, from the early bystanders for their smart and soldierly manner, which, as is known to all real Shanghaianders, takes second place to no other troops here in recent years.

Promptly at the hour set, the Band and Drums of the Worcesters led the four companies of the guards on to the parade ground. An unusual feature to Shanghai, in the summer uniform of the battalion, are the red chevrons worn by the non-commissioned officers which, with the green flashes in their topees, to say nothing of the red sashes worn by the sergeants, gave an unusual touch of colour to the parade.

In the fine old tradition of the ceremony, the parade continued, the warrant and non-commissioned officers commanding the parade to that time marching to the saluting base. There the officers fell in and together the two groups marched back to the long line of guards. After a short pause, caused by the traffic congestion outside the Race Course, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, was escorted to the saluting base and the White Ensign was broken on the flag staff, following which the ceremony continued.

Trooping The Colour

First in slow time and then in quick time, the Band and Drums marched and counter-marched in front of the guards. Then followed the oldest and most interesting part of the ceremony, probably dating from mediaeval times, when the Colour was taken over from the sergeant, who had carried it on to the parade, by the officer who, normally, is in charge of it. In slow time, the Colour and escort marched to the guards where the Colour was paraded for the full length of the line as the guards presented arms.

The whole battalion then marched past the saluting base with the Colour, both in slow and in quick time, following which they advanced to the saluting base in review order and gave the general salute concluding the ceremony.

After the parade was concluded, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer addressed the battalion, praising them for their smartness on parade and referring to an earlier acquaintance with their regiment of the Belgian Coast during the Great War. He concluded his short remarks with his thanks to Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Pelly of the battalion for the honour which had been conferred on him in being invited to take the salute.

Frigid

Kitty, aged four, had been naughty and her father had had to give her a serious talking to before he left home to go to work. It was plain that an impression was made, for when he returned in the evening Kitty called to her mother in frigid tones: "Mother, your husband's home!"

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd MAY, 1934 to 9th JUNE, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1934. (2573)

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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1934. (581)

G. R. NOTICE.

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1.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2. Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing, for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3.—In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalized British subject.

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DEATH

Carlson.—On April 10, 1934, following an aeroplane accident in Hangchow Bay, Ivan Maurice Carlson, aged 25 years, of the Trans Pacific Airways Co.

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MODERNIZING CHINA

In its matter-of-fact way, the report of the League of Nations' "Technical Agent" tells a fascinating story of the modernization of a great and ancient civilization, though the work is at present in the stage of promise rather than of performance. The process of centralization was first seriously begun by the Chinese Government when it established its National Economic Council in 1931. In May of that year the National Government felt temporarily free from the menace of a major civil war, and its flag was flying over a great part of Central, Northern, and South-West China. The country seemed more quiet and peaceful and it therefore determined to set about the re-organization of its vast resources on more modern lines. But a flood of disastrous magnitude in the Yangtze Valley and the Japanese invasion of the Manchurian Provinces distracted the attention of Nanking; and last year it was decided to ask the Council of the League to form a special China Committee and to send to China a centralizing technical expert.

The League appointed Dr. Rajchmann, a member of its staff of Polish origin, who had shown great ability as Director of the Health section of the Secretariat and who had previously paid an official visit to China. His appointment had everything to recommend it—on technical grounds; but it is remembered against him by Japan that he happened to be at Nanking at the

time of the outbreak of the Manchurian trouble; and the advice which he then tendered to the Chinese Government was generally believed to have been of a political character, and was certainly regarded with suspicion and dislike in Tokyo. There is no evidence that since his assumption of his new post as Technical Agent of the League in China Dr. Rajchmann has departed from the entirely non-political spirit in which he was enjoined by the China Committee of the Council to carry out his duties. But his appointment, and the fact that Japan is not represented on the China Committee of the Council of the League, still seem to make Japan look askance upon the work which is being done in China. Japan originally supported at Geneva the idea of technical aid being proffered to China; and it was only the withdrawal of her membership which prevented her from being chosen a member of the Committee. It is evident indeed from a study of Dr. Rajchmann's Report that the Chinese are very definitely being taught to develop their own resources on an unprecedented scale. Old-established foreign concerns of every nation will have to take into account this extremely important development, and here and there there must no doubt, be losses and displacements; but on the whole it seems most likely that a reorganized and prosperous China will in the long run create an enormously augmented market for foreign imports—especially, as this Report shows, for agricultural implements and for the machinery used in the manufacture of cotton goods.

The implements previously employed in agriculture were usually of a primitive sort, and the general conditions in this, as in other industries, are still extremely backward. The Commission for the rationalization of the cotton industry finds itself in a more hopeful position than most of the agencies in the industrial field. Cotton is more heavily capitalized and employs more labour than any other of the growing industries; and China, unlike Japan or Great Britain, can not only support the industry but can also produce the raw material. Eleven of the Chinese provinces possess all the natural characteristics suitable for growing cotton; but at present the supply is inadequate for the spindles. Manufacturers who make anything but the coarsest cloth are still obliged to buy abroad. Water conservancy is a technical task of immense importance to China, and here foreign help has been particularly welcome. In the course of centuries the rivers have washed down so much silt that they constantly overflow; one particular offender, the Hwai,

which lies between the Yangtze and the Yellow River, has never had a regular outlet to the sea. Due to the fact that the Chinese Government has never made up its mind whether to provide it with its own proper river-bed or to try to induce it to flow into the Yangtze this river is continually trespassing, more often than not with disastrous results. The greatest progress so far made has been in regard to famine relief and to transport. Too much, from the industrial point of view, is still carried by wheelbarrow, or on donkeys, or on the human back; but the mileage of roads and the mechanical transport upon them have been enormously increased. There are only 13,000 kilometres of railways (in twenty-two provinces) as compared with, for instance, 32,000 in British India and 400,000 in the U.S.A.; but in the last two years many thousands of kilometres of new road have been constructed. The shipping business has been described by the Prime Minister as "a source of national humiliation," because the inland services are monopolized by foreign interests. They have in any case contributed in no small degree to such prosperity as China has enjoyed, and the same remark applies to most of the other foreign business in China. The great Republic of the East must seek its help in the manner which suits it best. It has so far made no application for a League loan; and foreign aid in this respect may properly be deprecated until the credit of the railway administration is fully re-established and security is felt that loans will be employed for the purposes to which they were destined. In a general way there can be no doubt that the world as a whole would welcome a better organized China, and will regard her enhanced prosperity as a common advantage.

OBITUARY

Admiral Hughes

Washington, May 29.
The death has occurred of Admiral Charles Frederick Hughes, of the United States Navy.—Reuter.

Large Gathering At Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr. A. M. B. Rocha whose sudden death was reported in our columns of yesterday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley the same evening. Practically the whole of the Portuguese community was present, as well as Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. W. F. Simmons, Mr. A. E. Coates and a detachment from the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteers, of which deceased was a member. Two buglers from the South Wales Borderers sounded the "Last Post."

The Rev. Fr. Page officiated and the chief mourner was the father, Mr. A. J. C. Rocha. Among the large number of floral tributes sent were those from "His Sorrowing Wife" (which was buried with him), Aida, Octavio, Annie and Frankie, Amalia and Henri, Tony and Frank, Henrique and Frederico, Sally, Betty, Olga and Granny, Maria Teresa da Rocha and A. J. da Cruz Rocha. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lopes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodrigues, Mr. and Mrs. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Miss L. G. Abing, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Rosario, Mrs. A. Gosano, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Barros and family, Mr. P. Gill, Mrs. A. E. Matthews and family, Mr. T. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kay and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Briggs, G. M. de S. F. d'Assumpcao and sisters, E. B. da Luz, Remedios and Paulo M. Remedios, Messrs. V. R. Gordon, E. Mitford, W. J. Howard, A. A. Xavier, L. V. Xavier, G. W. Yipp, Ho Ming Hin, W. S. Glendinning, D. G. McAvoy, J. van Severen, L. Z. Marques, H. W. Hammond, B. R. Kew, H. F. Bunje, and Dr. K. D. Ling.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Governor to Take Salute

In connection with the celebration of King's Birthday, a parade will be held at Statue Square at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, which will be followed by a ceremonial march past with a detachment from all ships present.

The Royal Navy will mount a guard of honour at Statue Square, and a similar guard will be mounted by the 2nd Detachment of the Lincolnshire Regiment. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will arrive at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m., and will be met by the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and the Senior Officer, R.A.F., Squadron Leader C. R. Keary, and will receive a Royal Salute of 21 Guns, followed by a "feu de joie" by the East Lancashire Regiment.

His Excellency will inspect the Guards of Honour, after which the Naval and Military units will march past, through Hillier Street, Bonham Street, and Queen's Road to the junction of Jackson Road.

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The Commissioner and members of St. John Ambulance Brigade wish to thank the artistes for the success of the concert held in aid of the above fund on Saturday last, particularly Mr. Li Chor Chi for organizing and also the following:—

Messrs. J. G. Charlton and Jackson for stage management, etc.; Tsang Fook for loan of two pianos; Hong Kong Electric Co. for loan of lamp; Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotel for spot light and operator; Messrs. Gande Price for drinks.

NEPAL MISSION IN LONDON

Rare Gifts For The King

London, May 28.

A formal welcome was extended to the mission from the Kingdom of Nepal, which arrived in London this afternoon for the purpose of presenting a new Nepalese honour to His Majesty the King and establishing a permanent Nepalese Legation in London.

The mission is headed by the special envoy, General Banadur, who is the eldest son of the Prime Minister of Nepal.

For a fortnight the members of the mission will be the guests of His Majesty's Government, and when the official visit ends the special envoy will present letters of credence on his appointment as first Nepalese Minister to London.

General Banadur has brought some rare gifts from Nepal for presentation to the King on the occasion of his birthday on Sunday.—British Wireless.

"N. R. A." FOR CANTON

To Stimulate Trade

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 29.

To bring back prosperity, Canton merchants are also striving to secure a "N.R.A." The Chamber of Commerce has appealed to all merchants, bankers, financiers and economic experts to determine the causes for the present slump in trade and ways and means for improvement.

After all these plans and suggestions are collected, Mr. Hsuan Shao Kang, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, will submit them to the responsible authorities with a view to adoption. According to plans already submitted, depreciation of government banknotes and dumping of copper coins are principal causes of trade depression.

Provincial notes have risen high during the past 24 hours, being quoted to-day at 92.2 cents to the dollar. The amount of notes of \$5 and \$1 denominations is gradually withdrawn, as the 20 per cent. additional taxes on nine main commodities are paid in notes and withdrawn from circulation. The total amount of these notes in circulation is now reduced to about \$10,000,000.

Many merchants believe that increasing taxation in various forms for this or that purpose is a setback to trade. Administrative expenses are high, and appropriations for many items could have been curtailed. There were talks of cutting down overhead expenses and dispensing with sinecure posts. Such plans are yet to be carried out.

Importers are adversely affected by the high Chinese tariff. This obstruction is keenly felt among exporters in Hong Kong, many of whom have petitioned the local authorities to lower the tariff in favour of Chinese manufactured products in that Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two cases each of small-pox, diphtheria, and typhoid, and one case of relapsing fever (imported) were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations:—Mr. W. L. Amps, \$25; Anonymous, \$20; Anonymous, \$10.

Members of the Craighower Cricket Club are reminded that a whistle drive will be held at the Club on Saturday evening, starting at 9 o'clock, and that friends will be welcome.

It is learned that Miss Della Ho, who was sent to the Mental Hospital following the recent tragedy at Castle Peak, where she was found in a hysterical condition beside the body of a young man, was discharged on Monday and allowed to return to the home of her parents in Happy Valley.

Gen. Chiang Kai Shek has issued a manifesto to Communist officers and men offering \$20 for each rifle surrendered to the Nanking Government \$30 for an automatic rifle and \$200 for a machine-gun. This is according to a report from Nanchang to the "Sinwenpao."

A net profit of \$277,887.64 was realized by the Bankow Water Works and Electric Co., during the year 1933, according to the report made by Mr. P. Y. Liu, general manager, to the sixteenth annual meeting of shareholders of the company. The report reveals that the year's operation resulted in an income of \$4,450,586.53 and an expenditure of \$4,172,698.89.

Prior to the Members of the Australian Goodwill mission leaving by the "Kilana Maru" on Saturday last for Australia, Madame Lottie Gordon, President of the Empire and Australia Music Link, presented Mrs. J. Latham on behalf of the Hongkong branch with a beautiful shell-plum fan of unique workmanship. Mrs. Latham warmly thanked Madame Gordon and the Hongkong "Link" for their thoughtful gift. The Hon. Mr. Latham also expressed great appreciation of the work of the Music Link.

NEWS SUMMARY

Arrangements for King's Birthday Parade are given on Page 8

Round the Courts, our daily feature giving a resume of the cases taken in the local courts yesterday is published on Page 6

Echoes of 1890, extracts from our files, appear on Page 6

As usual on Wednesdays, we give a special cinema supplement. This will be found on Page 4

The diary of local events in this issue, will be found on Page 5

Our special air mail service enables us to give all the latest news about the home cricket matches. Please turn to Page 10

"Another Orwell?" is the title of an article on Colombo's chances in the Epsom Classic. Page 11

Mr. P. B. Collisson delivered an amusing address on "The Lighter Side of Audit" at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 7

A very attractive programme of aquatic sports has been drawn up for June 9. Page 10

The Chinese friends of Mr. Morris were "At Home" to him at a tea party held at Gloucester Restaurant yesterday. Page 6

League Tennis results appear on Page 10

The enquiry into mysterious outbreaks of fire in Kowloon was continued yesterday. Page 12

PROPERTY SALE

32 Granville Road
Changes Hand

At Messrs. Lammet Bros' auction rooms yesterday No. 32, Granville Road was put up for sale by public auction.

The upset price of \$10,000 was exceeded by a bid of \$500, the property being sold to Mr. Mok Wing U for \$10,500. The area of the property is 2,921 square feet.

Mrs. Bewick, a guest at the Air Hotel, Kowloon, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital on Monday. She was found to have been somewhat seriously affected by an overdose of Adalin. At the Hospital it was stated yesterday that Mrs. Bewick has recovered and it is expected that she will be able to leave in a day or two. She is a daughter of Mr. C. A. Grimes, of the P.W.D.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D., Minister of the Kowloon Union Church, will give a series of five lectures on "The Social Principles of Jesus" at the Hop Yai Church, Bonham Road. The series will start on Thursday evening, May 31, at 8 p.m. Dr. Allen will speak on 1. Reverence for Personality; 2. An Adventurer for Christ; 3. The Christian and Politics; 4. The Christian and Money; 5. Life's Highest Law.

According to reports in Japan, the discovery was made in Chiba Prefecture of an infant prodigy one year and ten months old and who possesses the mental power of a primary school fourth-grade student. He is Kijuro Suzuki, son of Sergeant Torajuro Suzuki of the Mohara police station in Choshi-gun, Chiba Prefecture. He was born on July 1, 1932. It is said that the infant commenced to read story-books late last year and has now memorized all the textbooks of his eight-year-old sister, who is a second-grade student. His memory is so good, but his judgment of what should and what should not be said is still so immature that the father is afraid to discuss police matters with his associates in the presence of the child.

BRITAIN DEBTS TO AMERICA

London, May 28.

The British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, received, on May 25, a note containing statements of the amounts due by His Majesty's Government in respect of war debts on June 15, 1935, and advising him that payment may be made either at the Treasury in Washington or at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—British Wireless.

DELEGATES GATHER AT GENEVA

Widely Differing Opinions On Arms Issue

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, May 28. Representatives of 64 States including 14 Foreign Ministers and the American Ambassador, Mr. Norman Davis, assembled here on Monday to attend what may prove to be the last act in the drama presented by the Arms conference, although strenuous efforts are being made behind the scenes to save the conference's fate by some such device as appointing a "security commission" to mark time.

As a curtain raiser to Tuesday's meeting of the main committee, on which all States were represented—the conference's bureau composed of delegates of thirteen States met on Monday afternoon for a perfunctory session in the course of which President Henderson reported on the developments since the last meeting, which was held in March.

General Pessimism

General pessimism prevails concerning the prospects of the Conference arriving at any practical conclusions, especially since opinions differ widely as to the course to be followed. The French favour the idea of having the Arms conference return its mandate to the League Council whereupon the latter is supposed to appoint a committee composed exclusively of representatives of all Great Powers including the United States and Russia, which are to be entrusted with the task of drawing up new proposals aiming not so much at disarmament as at what the French are pleased to call, "security regime" based on pacts of mutual assistance.

Bringing Germany Back

Mr. Henderson has not yet given up hope of bringing Germany back to the conference table by having the conference adopt a resolution reaffirming the theoretical five-Power agreement of December, 1932 in recognition of the German demand for equality. A curious feature of the situation is that most delegates appear to pin their hopes for finding some way out of the present dilemma on the Soviet Commissary, Litvinoff, who thereby is cast in a somewhat strange role of the arms conference's tutelary angel.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN

London, May 28. The future of the Disarmament Conference will be determined at the meeting of the General Commission of the Conference, which opens at Geneva to-morrow.

Yesterday's meeting of the Bureau of the Conference was brief. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur Henderson, after reading a short statement summarising the contents of the communications that have passed between the principal European Powers during recent months, expressed a hope that the Bureau would unanimously recommend to the General Commission that the gravity of the situation commands more than ever, unflinching determination to pursue efforts towards securing a convention in accordance with the mandate given to the Conference.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, was the only other speaker. He supported Mr. Henderson and urged that however difficult the developments had been the Conference should not consider its work finished.

The speeches at to-day's meeting will be broadcast.—British Wireless.

AN UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSAL

London, May 28. Dealing with the proposal that in the event of the failure of the "armament conference, an attempt should be made to convert it into a so-called "security conference."

The "Daily Telegraph" says in a leading article that this plan appeals chiefly to such nations as seeking allies against Japan or a re-armed Germany, hence the plan could not receive the sanction of Great Britain.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

Berlin, May 28. Jacob Suritz, recently Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, who is a Jew, has been appointed and accepted the position of Ambassador to Berlin.—Reuter.

ATTITUDE OF IRELAND

Comment At Commons

London, May 29.

At the House of Commons to-day, referring to Mr. McEntee's speech, the Secretary of State for the Dominions (the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas) welcomed its conciliatory tone and added that later speeches made in Ireland do not unfortunately seem to confirm any hope which may have been derived from Mr. McEntee's statement.

Notwithstanding this, if a satisfactory basis of discussion can be found, we are ready any time to negotiate with the Free State for a settlement of all outstanding questions.

Despite all provocation and statements by the other side the door has never been shut by His Majesty's Government. He urged that they take the initiative.

Mr. Thomas continued that he appreciated Mr. McEntee's speech and hoped there might be an opening, but within a week Mr. de Valera had said, "we will never pay."

"What is the earthly use of my taking any initiative?" Mr. Thomas concluded.—Reuter.

Mr. Sean McEntee stated in the Irish Free State Dail on May 17 that the Free State had many good things to offer if good relations existed. He hoped that good sense would prevail among their friends in Britain and that they would realise the position of the two countries in the event of war.

If Britain strangled the Irish cattle trade it would be a most serious thing for her at a time of national emergency.

MECHANIC DIES

Kay Don's Car Mishap

London, May 29.

Mr. Kaye Don, the famous racing motorist and his mechanic, Mr. F. Taylor, were injured in a midnight motor smash near Douglas, Isle of Man, last night.

After a card party, Kaye Don took out his M. G. Magnette car which he entered for the Manx Grand Prix race to-morrow. The car overturned on a narrow winding road. Kaye Don sustained superficial injuries, but Taylor was seriously injured and is not expected to recover.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S DIPLOMATIC ENQUIRIES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, May 29.

Confirmation has been received here that the Turkish Government have carried the plan to instruct their ambassadors in London, Paris, Rome and Tokyo to make diplomatic enquiries about the attitude of these Powers towards the proposal for alteration of the Peace of Lausanne signed by them in 1923, particularly in regard to those clauses providing that the Dardanelles remain unfortified and the land zone demilitarised on either side. The opinion prevails in London that when the replies are all received the Turkish Government will formally demand a Treaty revision and that this will prove a further complication for the general European political situation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARGENTINA'S THREAT

To Cancel Wheat Agreement

London, May 29.

No date has been fixed for the re-assembly of the "Wheat Committee." It is considered useless to re-meet until a formula has been devised which will bridge over the deadlock.

Last minutes efforts are being made to induce the Argentine delegates to modify their demands for a one-third world market.—Reuter.

London, May 29.

The meeting of the Wheat Advisory Board which was to have been held in London yesterday was postponed.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," Argentina is threatening to break last autumn's world agreement unless her demand for one-third of the total world market is conceded.

Australia, Canada and the United States have offered to meet the Argentinian demand, half-way, but it is indicated that up to the present, Argentina has not accepted.

A member of the committee described the outlook as gloomy but not hopeless.—Reuter.

NEW RIFLE RANGE

For Use Of The Public

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 28.

The Canton Municipal Government is erecting a rifle range for the diversion of licensed owners of guns and military officials. The site is located at Lee Yu Kong just below Yueh Shau Hill.

There will be a range for rifle practice and another range for revolver practice. Many officials and others owning guns find no place to practice shooting, and this range will meet a long felt want.

BROADCASTING

Steps are being taken to improve the municipal broadcasting station. New machinery has arrived from Hong Kong to replace worn out parts, and the wave length is to be increased, while better musical programmes and lectures are promised.

However, wireless receiving sets are classified as military commodities and are subject to 40 per cent. tariff duty. These sets are expensive. It is said that the municipal authorities are planning to facilitate the import of radio sets into Canton.

CYCLONE PRECEDED BY HAIL STORM

Three Killed And Thousands Injured

Santiago De Chile, May 29.

Three persons are dead and thousands of people have been injured as the result of a cyclone which swept over Concepcion.

The approach of the cyclone was heralded by a violent hail storm.

Hundreds of workmen's houses were demolished and one house was swept almost bodily for fifty yards.

It is estimated that the damage done by the cyclone amounts to pesos 10,000,000.—Reuter.

ITALIAN YOUTHS IN A FIGHT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, May 28.

The visit of 400 youthful Italian Blackshirts—most of them members of the Fascist Balilla—to the French village, Laturbie, on French Riviera resulted in a pitched battle between the visitors and the villagers when the former began to sing the Fascist hymn of which one verse rather pointedly refers to Italy's claim to Corsica, Savoy and the City of Nice. This excited the ire of the villagers who, aided by some Italian refugees, attacked the Fascists. The ensuing battle lasted for a full hour until the Police, hastily

CONTRABAND FOR YEMEN

Seizure By Wahabites

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Cairo, May 29.

According to a report from Djiddah, the Wahabites captured a Red Sea sailing vessel carrying war material for the Imam of Yemen. The prize was brought to Hodeida.

The hostilities in South Arabia have not yet been resumed because Ibn Saud's commander-in-chief is organising a concentric attack on Imam's Capital Sanaa, and will not begin until each section of the Wahabite army is in its allotted position.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ATTACK ON CAPITAL

Cairo, May 29.

Ibn Saud, has ordered an offensive against Sanaa, the Yemen capital, to begin at dawn to-day.

Ibn Saud's troops are at present in Hodeida and have to cross 150 miles of desert and climb 7,000 feet before reaching Sanaa.

The offensive is expected to be launched at three fronts. In the meantime the Yemen Government have withdrawn all troops and concentrated them round Sanaa.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 28.

London silver prices to-day were up one-sixteenth for "spot" and up one-eighth for "forward," as follows:

May 28 May 29

Spot 194 189/16

Forward 194 191

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.08, compared with 5.08 at yesterday's closing.

BANDITS WRECK TROOP TRAIN

Japanese Casualties

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Harbin, May 29.

About 35 Japanese soldiers were killed and many wounded yesterday, when bandits wrecked a Japanese troop train on the Muling branch line, near Pamyatun.

The bandits pulled up part of the track causing the train to be derailed. From an ambush they poured a fusillade of shots into the wreckage.—Reuter.

TRAINING OF CADETS

New System Of Grading

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 29.

Cantonese cadets are wanted for the Central Military Academy at Nanking and the Central Aviation Academy at Hangchow. Graduates of middle schools here who are between 18 and 22 years and unmarried are eligible for entrance examination to these two schools.

The Central Aviation School requires all applications for examination to be made to the school in Hangchow, or in Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping. All kinds of military flying are taught in this Academy by Chinese and American professors, including night pursuit and bombing.

Examination for entrance to the Central Military Academy will be held in Canton on June 25 to June 28 for the convenience of local candidates. It is the intention of the central authorities to turn out good army officers, hence candidates for the military school must be examined in Chinese, Party principles, foreign language, chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

Successful candidates will be provided with uniforms, books, board and room free of charge. In addition each cadet is given an allowance of \$10. The training covers a period of two years and six months of actual practice with a given army unit. After passing all these examinations the cadet will be commissioned as second lieutenant in command of a platoon.

This is an improvement over the Whampoa system, because in former practice all graduates of a military academy were given commissions as captains and even majors. As a result there are too many generals in the Chinese army, while first and second lieutenants were promoted from the ranks. Nanking has changed the old system and requires all commissioned officers to begin from second lieutenant up.

Students here have a choice to enter the Nanking schools or those in Canton operated by the First Group Army.

FRENCH ACE SUCCEEDS

Atlantic Flight to Brazil

St. Louis, Senegal, May 29.

The Atlantic flight from Senegal to Brazil, begun at 3 a.m. yesterday by the French air ace, Jean Marmoz, flying the "Arcenciel," was completed last night when he arrived at Port Natal Brazil, at 7 p.m.

This is the first French attempt with an official backing, to make a commercial air link between France and South America. The aeroplane must make three double journeys before the service will be recognised by the French Air Ministry.—Reuter.

LONG DISTANCE FLYERS

Unable To Reach Destination

New York, May 28.

The French airman, Codos and Rossi, have abandoned their attempt to beat their own world record for a long distance flight in a straight line, and landed at North Truro, Massachusetts, to-day.—Reuter.

VOYAGE OF GRAF ZEPPELIN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Hamburg, May 29.

German marine observatories report that the airship Graf Zeppelin was on Tuesday morning at five o'clock within 250 miles of Pernambuco. During the night the velocity was about a hundred miles an hour, the East wind being moderate accompanied, by rain with the temperature at 77 fahrenheit.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OIL INDUSTRY STRIKE IN MEXICO

Sequel To Refusal Of Labour Demands

Mexico City, May 29.

A grave situation is threatened in the oil industry following a strike of 3,000 workers in the British-owned Aguila Oilfields on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on May 23. The Labour Chamber of the State of Tehuapilas, the famous oil production area, has given legal notice of a general strike within ten days in sympathy with the strike in Aguila, while the Federal Chamber of Labour which controls the workmen within Mexico City is giving moral and financial support to the strikers.

The strike is completely paralysing work and affecting the daily output of 20,000 barrels of oil.

Trouble arose over labour demands which the company was unwilling to accept on the ground that they would deprive the company of the right to employ whom they wish or transfer men from one zone to another without the permission of the men's syndicate.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

An Improved Situation

London, May 28.

A further decline in the number of persons unemployed and an increase in the number in employment are disclosed in the latest Ministry of Labour return.

In states that at May 14, there were approximately 10,187,000 insured persons, aged from 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain.

This was 47,000 more than at April 23, and 57,000 more than at May 22, 1933.

The improvement during the month affected most of the principal industries, except the coal mining industry, where a decline was due mainly to temporary stoppages at a number of collieries in Yorkshire, and the wool and textile industry.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Britain at May 14, were 1,658,677 wholly unemployed, 314,028 temporarily stopped, and 90,876 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,063,581.

This was 57,814 less than the number on the registers at April 23, 1934, and 492,498 less than the year before.

The latest total comprised 1,706,787 men, 52,580 boys, 289,884 women, and 41,360 girls.—British Wireless.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S ILLNESS

Condition Hopeless

Tokyo, May 29.

It is officially announced that Admiral Togo has lapsed into unconsciousness.

His condition at 3 o'clock this afternoon was hopeless.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Earlier.

It is officially learned that Admiral Count Togo has been created Marquis.—Reuter.

Sunday was the 29th anniversary of Admiral Togo's victory over the Russian fleet in the Battle of Tsushima Straits. At present, Admiral Togo lies critically ill.

CLASH WITH POLICE

Rioting in San Francisco

San Francisco, May 28.

Wild rioting occurred on the waterfront here, yesterday after a report that the compromise plan for settlement of the longshoremen's strike had been rejected by the men.

More than 1,500 strikers clashed with 500 police, who used truncheons and tear-gas and fired shot-guns into the air.

Eight injured people have been sent to hospital and many minor casualties are reported.

A number of police were badly beaten.—Reuter.

HENRY PU YI ILL

Peiping Reports

Peiping, May 29.

Reports are current in Chinese circles that Mr. Henry Pu Yi is seriously ill with typhoid and that a well-known Chinese doctor of the old school has been summoned to Changchun.

According to reports which are not verifiable, the doctor declined to attend the patient, but reconsidered his decision when he had been paid \$50,000 by the Japanese Bank.—Reuter.

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GRAND SWIMMING GALA

COLONY'S STARS TO MEET ON JUNE 9. AT NORTH POINT

Attractive Programme Planned

(By "SALMON")

Following upon the visit of the Japanese Olympic Stars, there is a distinct prospect of another very attractive swimming exhibition, the venue this time being the South China Athletic Association's Pavilion at North Point.

Under the Patronage of Lady Southern, a programme of ten events has been drawn up which is calculated to attract the best swimming talents in the Colony. The sports will take place on June 9.

Olympic Swimmers To Participate

Among the Contestants will be practically all the Chinese swimmers in Hongkong who represented China at the recent Olympic sports in Manila.

Miss Yeung Sau King, who carried off every honour in the women's swimming section will compete in the 100 metres free style; open to ladies, for which Lady Southern has donated a cup.

While entries for the sports have not yet been received, it seems certain that the team race for 200 metres, open to teams of four will be one of the best items on the programme.

The Team Race.

The Victoria Recreation Club, will undoubtedly prove to be a big claimant for honours in this event. The European Y.M.C.A. can also field a very strong combination while both the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Athletic Association are likely to put up the strongest opposition. The claims of the South China Athletic Association do not appear on paper to be very strong, but as this is the first big swimming gala of the season, an upset might be seen.

Ladies Race.

The South China A.A., who are in a position to include Miss Yeung Sau King and Miss Yeung Sau Chun in their ladies team are hot favourites for the ladies team race. The European Y.M.C.A. will probably provide the opposition.

The diving competition is another attractive event and Ed. da Riza, the V.R.C. champion will find many a worthy challenger on June 9, particularly Morrison, who was so prominent at the Swimming Association's galas last season.

It will be interesting also to see how near to the new world's record, the best local swimmer can get, in the 200 yards breast stroke, which is one of the items on the programme.

The Europeans versus Chinese water polo game, which is scheduled to bring the programme to a close should be tremendously interesting and if both sides can marshal their best talents, it will be worth going a long way to see.

Tickets for this gala are \$3 each and may be obtained from Mr. M. K. Lo, the South China A.A., or from members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Society for Protection of Children. The proceeds will go towards meeting the deficit of the S.P.C.

The Programme.

- 1.—Men's 200 metres team race (for team of four).
- 2.—Ladies' 200 metres team race (for team of four).
- 3.—Men's 50 metres obstacle race.
- 4.—Girl's 50 metres free style (open only to members of South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches or under).
- 5.—Boy's 50 metres free style (open only to members of the South China Athletic Association who shall measure 3 feet 5 inches to 3 feet 9 inches).
- 6.—Ladies 100 metres free style for "Lady Southern Cup."
- 7.—Diving.
- 8.—Girl's 50 metres obstacle race open to members of South China Athletic Association.
- 9.—Men's 200 metres breast stroke.
- 10.—Water Polo European v. Chinese.

U. S. BASEBALL

Parade of Home Run Hitters

New York, May 29. The following were the result of the baseball games yesterday:

National League		
Pittsburgh	2	6 1
New York	3	5 1
Jackson (New York) Game went to 11 innings.		
Pittsburgh	0	5 0
New York	1	5 0
Rubbell pitched for Pitts- burgh. Jackson (New York) hit a homer.		
Cincinnati	8	16 1
Brooklyn	1	9 2
Home run by Schulmerich (Cincinnati).		
Chicago	3	6 2
Boston	5	11 2
St. Louis	10	15 0
Philadelphia	0	7 3
Bill Hallahn pitched for Philadelphia.		
American League		
Washington	7	12 2
Chicago	11	17 4
Home runs by Manush (Wash.) Bonura and Applin (Wash.)		
Boston	6	12 1
Detroit	12	15 0
Greenberg (Detroit) hit two homers.		
Philadelphia	5	7 1
Cleveland	6	14 0
Game went to 10 innings. Two home runs by Fox (Philadelphia) and one by Averill (Cleveland).		
New York	13	21 1
St. Louis	9	13 0
Home runs for New York, Gehrig (2), Babe Ruth, Lazzeri and Saltzger. West (St. Louis) one home run.		

At So Kan Po, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by five and a half sets to three and a half, after a very keenly contested game.

The scores were:

H. D. Rumljahn and I.M.A. Razack (I.R.C.)	5-7
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher	6-4
beat A. E. Guest and F. Grose	6-4
beat W. Hyde and J. Rodger	6-4
A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	4-6
lost to E. C. and E. F. Fincher	4-6
lost to A. E. Guest and F. Grose	3-6
beat W. Hyde and J. Rodger	6-4
S. A. Rumljahn and J. A. S. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.)	6-8
drew with E. C. and E. F. Fincher	6-8
beat A. E. Guest and F. Grose	6-4
beat W. Hyde and J. Rodger	6-1

C.R.C. "A" v. C.R.C. "B" On their home ground at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" proved too good for their colleagues of the "B" team, when they defeated them by eight games to one. Ho Ka Lau and Paul Kong played very well to win all the three games.

The scores were:

Tsui Wai Piu and W. C. Hung (C.R.C. "A")	6-6
drew with Ng Sze Kwong and Chiu Tsun Chiu	6-6
beat Ng Kam Chuen and Tam Yoc Fong	6-3
beat Lu Tuk Lam and Lo Man Ho	6-1
M. K. Lo and Lu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C. "A")	6-6
drew with Ng Sze Kwong and Chiu Tsun Chiu	6-6
beat Ng Kam Chuen and Tam Yoc Fong	7-5
beat Lu Tak Lam and Lo Man Ho	6-3
Ho Ka Lau and Paul Kong (C.R.C. "A")	6-4
beat Ng Sze Kwong and Chiu Tsun Chiu	6-4
beat Ng Kam Chuen and Tam Yoc Fong	6-4
beat Lu Tak Lam and Ho Man Ho	6-1

K.B.G.C. v. Radio. Playing their postponed "C" Division tie, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club had little difficulty in defeating the Radio Sports Club by 6 sets to 3 on the K.B.G.C. courts.

The scores were:

F. Armstrong and B. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	3-5
lost to W. J. Chanson and Wei Chung	3-5
beat C. A. K. Jeffery and M. Sheriff	7-5
beat Jahan Dad and G. M. Khan	6-1
J. T. Bews and J. L. Tetley (K.B.G.C.)	6-3
beat Chanson and Wei Chung	6-3
beat Jeffery and Sheriff	6-4
beat Jahan Dad and Khan	6-4
D. W. Waterton and W. A. Bland (K.B.G.C.)	3-6
lost to Chanson and Wei Chung	3-6
drew with Jeffery and Sheriff	6-6
drew with Jahan Dad and Khan	6-6

AROUND THE CRICKET GROUNDS

Timms Plays A Stout-Hearted Innings

Special Air-Mail Service

London, May 12.

Heavy rain yesterday morning prevented a start being made in the match between Northamptonshire and Middlesex before lunch. L. Cullen, a young South African, having fulfilled his period of qualification, appeared in the Northamptonshire team.

Against some steady bowling the home team, apart from Timms, fared badly. Middlesex batted for just over half-an-hour before stumps were drawn, and ended up 84 runs behind with nine wickets to fall.

The pitch dried well, and at a quarter past two Northamptonshire began their innings on an easy-paced wicket. A. W. Snowden and Bakewell each shaped well, but Snowden, going forward to a turning ball from Peebles, was bowled at 25.

Bakewell and Bellamy proceeded steadily, and though neither took any liberties with Robins, the stand had raised the total to 62 when Hearne bowled Bakewell. Following this two wickets fell quickly, Judge sending back Bellamy and Cox with successive deliveries.

Timms and Liddell tried to improve the position, but Hearne, in his ninth over, having conceded only a single, induced Liddell to hit out, and a fine catch resulted at mid-on. Going on again, Robins disposed of Cullen so that at tea time Northamptonshire had lost six wickets for 88 runs.

Subsequently Timms alone offered any resistance, and three more wickets fell for 18 runs before Clark assisted to add 20 for the last wicket. Altogether Timms was at the wickets a hundred minutes for his 44.

BRILLIANT LAST WICKET STAND

Glamorgan did excellently yesterday to score 352 against Surrey. The outstanding display was a last wicket stand by Lavis and Mercer, who added 120 in under an hour. Lyson, as usual, gave his side a good start. Before stumps were drawn Surrey scored 7 runs without loss.

After conceding ten runs in his third over, Gover bowled Davis with a good break-back, the first wicket falling at 19 after twenty-five minutes play. Fender, who had a turn with the ball, had both batsmen in trouble, and at 48 he bowled the Glamorgan captain. Dai Davis and Dyson scored freely and 30 runs were added in forty minutes before Grauld-Weils dismissed Davis. At lunch the total was 82 for three wickets.

There was some bright cricket after lunch. Dyson, with an off-drive to the rails off Gover, sent up the 100 in two hours, while, five minutes later, completed 50 out of 109. His partnership with Duckfield fully restored Glamorgan's fortunes by putting on 50 in less than an hour, and bringing the score to 150 in 175 minutes.

Holmes frequently changed his bowling, and at 157, when a valuable partnership had realised 79, Duckfield fell leg before to Garland-Weils. The same bowler met with another success eleven runs later when, from the Vaushall end, he had Dyson taken at slip. Dyson's innings occupied him three hours and ten minutes.

The sixth wicket fell when Brierly put up a simple catch to long-on, but Smart and Lavis set up the 200 in three hours and forty minutes, and they stayed together till the tea when the total stood at 306.

With the new ball after tea Gover dismissed Smart at 222. Mercer, hitting out in spirited fashion, got 29 to Lavis's 2 in ten minutes. Lavis became more enterprising and reached 50 in seventy minutes, while the third hundred arrived in four hours and fifty minutes. Mercer completed a venture some 50 in thirty-five minutes, and he brought the stand to 100 in three-quarters of an hour.

At this period, including the 4 with which he brought up the 200, he scored 4, 4, 4, 3 off Gover, 25 coming in the over. The next over he was bowled for 73 out of 120 in fifty-five minutes, in which were nine 4's and a 6. Lavis batted an hour and fifty minutes for 63, including twelve 4's. Glamorgan were all out at 6 o'clock, after

occupying the pitch just over five hours.

TODD IN BRILLIANT FORM

Todd was in brilliant form for Kent yesterday, hitting a bright 130 out of the first innings total of 273. The veteran Woolley, too, showed promising form. When stumps were drawn Essex had scored 36 without loss, thus being 237 behind with all their wickets standing.

Kent began badly, for although the start was held up until ten minutes to one, they lost Ashdown and Fagg before lunch for 16 runs.

Kent lost a third wicket soon after lunch with the total increased to 33, thanks to good fielding by Outmore and Sheffield, Ames being run out. Woolley and Todd hit away merrily, during which the total was increased by 50 runs in twenty minutes. Woolley completed an individual 50 in eighty minutes, and an idea of his innings can be gathered from the fact that his figures included a 6 and eight 4's.

The fourth wicket put on 78 in forty minutes. Valentine was bowled round his legs by Smith, but meanwhile Todd went on hitting brilliantly. He reached 52 in sixty-five minutes. After Chapman had helped to add 45 in twenty minutes, Watt attempted some big hitting, but having driven Nichols for a 6, he skied a ball over the slips and Eastman took a good catch. Todd, who by the tea interval, had carried his score to 84, had, so far, sixteen 4's, while the innings total was 192 for the loss of seven wickets.

Todd reached his century in an hour and fifty minutes without a serious error. He was last out, and in scoring 130 played his highest innings in county cricket.

CENTURIES BY HARRIS AND DAVIDSON

Free scoring was the order of the day at Lord's yesterday, where

BRADMAN HITS 160 RUNS

Hat Trick By Enthoven

London, May 29.

The Australians beat Middlesex by 10 wickets at Lord's.

Bradman was responsible for 160 runs, which included one six, a five and 27 fours. Kippax scored 56.

Enthoven did the "hat trick" in his first over after lunch, dismissing Grimmett, Wall and Smith in succession when the score stood at 99 after the fall of the first wicket. His average, however, was 4 for 50.

Grimmett took 5 for 27, including two consecutive wickets.

Middlesex: 258 and 114.

Australians: 345 and 29 for no wicket.

Yorkshire compiled 410 against the M.C.C. There were two century makers—Barber and Davidson—the latter a newcomer to professional cricket.

The M.C.C. scored 8 runs without loss before the close of play. Heavy showers in the early morning delayed the start for a quarter of an hour.

The game livened up considerably after lunch, two quick bowling successes being followed by a period of free hitting. Smith, who kept a good length, dismissed Leyland with his third ball. Fairservice, at shortleg taking a clever catch. Turner did not stay long for, eighteen runs having been added, he edged a ball into the wicket-keeper's hands. Meanwhile, the 100 went up in an hour and fifty minutes. The rate of scoring appreciably increased with Davidson and Barber together. Barber hit with power all round the wicket and reached 52 out of 130 in two hours. When he had made 72, however, he had a lucky escape. Aird, at deep square-leg, failing to accept a catch off Brown.

Barber settled down and hit with splendid power in front of the wicket. After reaching 100 out of 216 in two hours forty minutes, he became much more free, and scored readily off Bowes. Bowes eventually caught his cub-mate at mid-on. Barber batted altogether three hours forty minutes, to score 168 out of 310, and hit two 6's and eighteen 4's. In partnership with Davidson for the fifth wicket he assisted to add 198 in an hour and

LAWN BOWLS

Open Rink Game

Playing in the Open Rink competition at the Club de Recreol yesterday, E. B. Reed, A. Chapman, E. S. Abraham and B. E. Maughan defeated H. Gittins, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton and J. Fraser by 24 shots to 18.

three-quarters. Davidson made his individual 50 out of 131 in eighty minutes.

Davidson went on to score a century. This newcomer to professional cricket played in three matches as an amateur for Yorkshire last season, his highest score being 47. Altogether he batted for three hours and a quarter, his hits including two 6's one 5, and seven 4's.

FOUR WICKETS FOR LARWOOD

Though no play was possible until just before three o'clock, Somerset were all out soon after six o'clock, and Nottinghamshire had scored 18 for no wicket, so that when stumps were drawn they were 138 runs behind with all their wickets in hand.

Larwood demonstrated fully that his foot trouble has completely disappeared. He took his normal run, and, if not reaching quite his old pace, he bowled at a rate which proved far too much for the Somerset batsmen. He bowled thirteen overs and took four wickets for 31 runs. In a little over half an hour half the visiting side were out for 12 runs.

Wellard hit out in an effort to improve the position, but at 31 he fell to a catch in the leg-trap. Ingle stayed half an hour for 15, and then Arthur Staples, who made the ball leave the pitch at a fast rate, dismissed him and Watson in quick succession at 49. Eight wickets were thus down, but at last there came a stand. Hawkins and Bennett batted pluckily.

They stayed together for ninety-five minutes, and added 89 very valuable runs. Hawkins reached his 50 out of 70, but at 138 Bennett was splendidly caught with one hand at third slip by Carl. After that Hawkins hit out at Larwood, scoring two 4's in an over, but in attempting to score a third he played the ball on to his wicket. Last to leave, Hawkins did not give a chance during an innings occupying two hours and ten minutes and including a 6 and seven 4's.



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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

[By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934. [2558]

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THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors in introduced by him, and for Payment of All O.H.s, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27394), will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21820.

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By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1934. [2580]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held at Macao on Sunday, 10th June, 1934, may be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, The Sports Club and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables.

Entries CLOSE at NOON on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at the Secretary's Office, c/o Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, 4th Floor [2593]

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MORE BRILLIANT GOLF BY MITCHELL

Round Of 70 By A New Personality: Cotton's Failure

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 12.

With a noteworthy round of 88, a score equalling the record of the course, Abe Mitchell led the field in the first of the four rounds in the Dunlop Southport £1,600 tournament at Ainsdale.

Two strokes behind are A. H. Padgham, of Sundridge Park; J. H. Rudd, of Houghton-le-Spring, Durham; and W. J. Branch, assistant to his father at Henbury, Gloucestershire, each of whom returned a 70.

Next on the list are S. F. Brews, the South African champion, and J. McDowall, Turnbury, each with 71. Those on the 72 mark include Archie Compton, C. A. Whitcombe and A. J. Lacey, none of whom is by any means out of the hunt.

The most conspicuous failure is Henry Cotton, who, with a score of 78, finds himself in a very humble place. In view of his achievements in the qualifying test, R. A. Whitcombe, with 75, cannot be said to have lived up to his reputation as one of the world's greatest card and pencil players. It is impossible to resist the impression that Mitchell owed a good deal of his success to a wonderful start.

A Great Start.

The first hole measures 210 yards, played against the wind. Mitchell took a spoon, and found himself over the bank at the back of the green. He chipped the ball into the hole for a 2. The second is a long, slashing hole of 522 yards, and here Mitchell was just off the right-hand corner of the green with a drive and a spoon shot chipping over the bunker to within nine feet of the pin, he holed the putt for a 4.

With two holes played there was a clear gain of two shots. At each of the next four holes Mitchell's putt hit the tin for a 3, but did not drop. Had the putts gone in the would have had a phenomenal score.

The first bad shot was at the seventh, where he hit an iron shot wide of the green and took a 5. Another bad shot was played at the short eighth, the ball being hit dangerously near the socket of the mashie. This was a 4, but a stroke was regained at the ninth, 476 yards, where, with a drive and a spoon to within three feet of the flag Mitchell holed the putt for a 3.

Mitchell Breaks Niblick.

Out in 34, he began the homeward half with an adventure. Playing a shot from the bottom of a bank at the tenth, Mitchell broke his niblick, the head of

which flew almost as far as the ball. This mishap produced a 5. Mitchell holed another chip shot at the 14th for a 3, and followed with a 2 at the short 15th. These gains were offset by a 3 at the 17th, where Mitchell pulled his drive into a sandy trench. However, he concluded the round with a glorious 3 at the 18th, where he put a beautifully judged approach shot 8ft from the pin. His figures were:

Out: 2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3=34.
In: 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 2, 4, 5, 3=34
Total 68.

Rudd is an entirely new personality in the world of golf. Twenty-two years of age, tall and well-built, he combines the duties of professional and green-keeper at Houghton. Besides teaching those members who desire lessons Rudd cuts the green and drives the tractor.

His only chance of a game as an occasional round in the evenings or at the week-ends. Despite these handicaps—a tiny course and little time in which to play—Rudd hits the ball as cleanly and as effectively as the practised artist.

At Seaham Harbour recently, he twice broke the record in one day with scores of 68 and 67, but this is the first occasion on which he has played on a seaside links of the major type. He is a natural swinger of the club, no-one ever having taught him, and consequently, unlike Cotton, for example, he does not theorise.

Out in 35, he came back in the same figure with a notable 3 at the 17th hole, of 452 yards, where he sent his drive to within a foot of the boundary fence. With precious little room in which to swing the club he played a No. 3 iron with a touch of "draw" which brought the ball back from the railway fence to within a yard of the pin.

Effortless Padgham

Padgham is an extremely happy golfer. Bracing his right side in the back swing to prevent adverse body sway, he is driving a very long way and, what is more important, with great accuracy. On no single occasion was his drive off the course.

The two long holes, the ninth and tenth, against the wind were reached with a drive and a spoon shot, and at each he got the easiest of 4's.

A spectacular hole was the fifth (449 yards), where, following a great drive, he was three yards from the flag with a mashie niblick shot and holed the putt for a 3. Padgham's round of 70 was impressive because of the effortless manner in which it was completed.

Cotton is so far down the list that it will be something in the nature of a miracle if he succeeds in wiping out the present deficit. During the course of the next three rounds he may, and very likely will, improve his position, but nothing except a clear-cut victory will satisfy his ambition.

Success having dodged his footsteps for some considerable time past, Cotton has been hard at work in the attempt to put the golfing machine in order. In taking what he described as a miserable 78 the measure of his disappointment will, therefore, be easily gauged.

He drove beautifully and putted as well as any reasonable man can expect to putt, but for the life of him he could not hit the green with the second shot. Each had a touch of hook. One cannot always expect to get the ball dead from those distances, hence the mounting of Cotton's score to the neighbourhood of 80.

Left-Hand Collapse.

He was fortunate that it did not reach or even go beyond this figure. The putting saved him. The source of his trouble was in the left hand, which, collapsing at impact, turned the face of the club slightly inward. Away flew the ball to mid-on.

Cotton left the course for massage treatment to the left wrist and forearm, which he says must be strengthened if he is to do any good. My own view is that in shortening the swing he has destroyed its rhythm, and permitted the right hand to come into the shot too soon. But the point of immediate and practical interest to Cotton is that with one round played there are over sixty players in front of him.

ANOTHER ORWELL?

Colombo And The Epsom Classic

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 12.

It seems to be fairly generally agreed that the result of the colt's "Guineas" was, on the whole, satisfactory. There was a certain section among the crowd who were, perhaps, a wee bit disappointed because Colombo did not come up the hill from out of the Dip in storming fashion, but, viewed in a broad way, it is very nice to know that this season's Epsom "classic" is going to be like many others, a problem to the last minute.

There are undoubtedly definite signs that the race is getting more interesting. From now until June 6 Lord Glanely's colt is going to keep the majority of us guessing. By the end of his juvenile career he was talked about as being two horses in one, and as far as I can see, he is. The trouble, unfortunately, is that, on the one hand, he is still the champion colt over a mile, at any rate, but there is another side to his general make-up that takes away much of his value.

I refer, of course, to his tendency to be a little unruly. It is a great pity there are two sides to his character, for there is not the least doubt he is a great colt.

The fact that he did not come flying up the hill last Wednesday, leaving the opposition stone cold in the Dip, would, I fancy, have been overlooked had he not, about 15 minutes earlier, entertained the crowd in the paddock to a show of his peculiar temperament.

Easton's New Owner

The first important development that has followed Colombo's semi-convincing win was the purchase of the French colt Easton on behalf of Lord Woolavington.

It is an important item because, apart from the fact that it more or less guarantees that the colt will run for the Epsom classic, we have also to take into account that without having to make the trip across the Channel Easton might be a more serious rival on Derby day than he was last Wednesday.

It should not be overlooked that the colt might not have been at his best so soon after his journey and, at any rate, he will certainly not lose anything in the way of form through being at Beckhamp-ton.

It was only natural, following Wednesday's race, that there should be a host of stories about Colombo and the trouble he is supposed to give every time an attempt is made to put a bridle on him.

I imagine the yards are grossly exaggerated, but even so, there is not the slightest doubt that those who back the colt for the Epsom engagement will take an additional risk.

Tremendous interest is now being taken in the Aga Khan's colt Umidwar because of the impressive show he put up when, to all purposes, he was not having much more than an exercise gallop. We have certainly not seen anything like the best of this colt, while, on the other hand, Colombo might not pull out much more on Derby Day. He has the appearance of the sort of colt who does best when a bit above himself.

Another Orwell, or Not?

I don't believe Colombo has any serious rival if he stays, but at the moment it is difficult to tell whether he is going to be another Orwell or not. But he certainly has two notable rivals in the French colt and Umidwar.

There are plenty of good judges who simply will not have Lord Glanely's colt on their minds as far as the Derby is concerned. It is possible they are prejudiced against him, and will be proved wrong, but however we regard the colt he has certainly given us something to think about for the next few weeks.

I do not think we need pay much attention to the poor show Medieval Knight put up on Wednesday. It was so far behind what he gave earlier in the season that it is hardly worth taking the slightest notice of.

We must not overlook the fact that Light Brocade, who finished last at the Craven Meeting, was good enough to run 14th better on Friday behind Campanula.

I note that Lo Zingaro holds an engagement in the Classic Trial Stakes at Kempton Park late in the week. I believe he is to be allowed to take his chance, and that the opposition will be strong enough to enable us to tell what sort of colt he is.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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4th Movement—Allegro Marziale Animate.

8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio. "Tropical Talks On the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham. (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Selections by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Putting the Clock Back (Famous Folk Songs of Britain) (arr. Squire).

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"Footlight Parade"

6. Honey-moon Hotel.

7. By a Waterfall.

8. Sitting on a Backyard Fence.

"I Am Suzanne"

9. St. Moritz Waltz.

"Roman Scandals"

10. Build a Little Home.

11. Keep Young and Beautiful.

12. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

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8.45 p.m. Variety (Salonorchester Josef Snaga).

9.15 p.m. What the world says.

9.30 p.m. Music.

9.45 p.m. News.

10 p.m. Modern German Chamber music.

10.15 p.m. Modern German dramatics.

10.30 p.m. Modern German Chamber music.

10.45 p.m. Close Down.

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thereto. That being one isolated act it will be very difficult to prove the whole summons which is practicing or acting as a solicitor, the summons being taken from the practitioners' ordinance of 1871 (section 27) which is based on the Home Act of 1843. Since that date, but never incorporated in the Hong Kong law, there is a further section, based on the Home Law, incorporated in the Solicitors' Act of 1932 in which the offence is pretending to be a solicitor which might or might not have been proved in this case. But not having that section in the Hong Kong law you wish to withdraw.

Addressing the defendant, His Worship said that the conduct of the defendant was equivocal. He did not want him to think that there was entirely no case against him at all but as the Hong Kong Law at present stood there was nothing to proceed on.

A COURT OF LAW

Not Class Of Terminology

What is the definition of the word "allow."

This was the problem set before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mr. A. G. Cooke of No. 38, Mody Road, who was summoned for allowing his dog out in the public street without a muzzle on May 9.

Defendant did not think he could be said to have allowed the dog to be out in the street because he was not in the Colony at the time.

His Worship: I'll show you the Ordinance. You read it and see if you are satisfied that you are wrong.

After reading the Ordinance, defendant agreed the law said he was "deemed to have committed an offence." He submitted that the word "deemed" meant adjudged.

His Worship: Legally, the word "deemed" means "shall be considered." Do you see now that you are wrong?

Defendant: Legally, yes.

His Worship: This is a Court of law, not a class for terminology. A fine of \$8 was imposed.

Another Case

"I think if somebody takes the trouble to ring up the Police station as in this case, steps should be taken right away," commented Mr. Wynne-Jones when Pedro Nolasco Sequeira, of No. 12 Graunville Road, was summoned for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle on May 9.

An Indian constable stated that he saw defendant's dog in Granville Road without a muzzle at 10.30 a.m. The dog went into the house and he rang the bell of No. 12, but was told by the defendant to get out.

Defendant admitted that the dog was in the street but denied that it had no muzzle. He said that after the constable had rung the doorbell, the dog was still in the street, with a muzzle. When the constable wanted his name and address, he could not understand it. He told the constable to wait outside whilst he telephoned to the Police Station. He did so, and the officer in the charge room told him that if his dog was in the street with a muzzle, to send the constable away. When he came down the constable was gone.

Mrs. Beatrice Sequeira, who was in the house at the time on a visit to defendant's wife, corroborated defendant's story that the dog had a muzzle when it was in the street.

"I cannot understand it. I don't know why the constable should have told such a story. I have to accept the story of the defendant and Mrs. Sequeira. The case is dismissed."

In another case, W. Buehner was fined \$8 for allowing his dog in the street without a muzzle. Defendant said his house cooie told him it was out for only a minute.

His Worship: House cooies tell wonderful stories on these occasions. I am afraid house cooies are not always to be trusted.

TRAFFIC CASES

Motorist "Won't Dispute Speed"

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, the summons against Yau Wai, a public car driver, for having driven a private car without an appropriate licence in the Central District, was withdrawn.

It will be recalled that Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for defendant at the first hearing of the

TENNIS IN FRANCE

Perry And Hughes Beaten

Paris, May 28.

Fred Perry and Pat Hughes (the holders) were beaten by R. Menzel and L. Hecht the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup players, in the French Lawn Tennis Championship games at Auteuil. The following were the full results:

Men's Doubles—3rd Round
R. Menzel and L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain and holders) 6-4, 6-4, 5-7.

H. W. Austin and C. E. Hare (Britain) beat Von Cramm and Denker (Germany) 3-6, 12-10, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

Women's Singles—3rd Round
Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardwick (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Women's Doubles—2nd Round
Miss J. Hartigan (Australia) and Miss Noel (Britain) beat Miss B. Nuthall and Miss M. Scriven (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

Singles Quarter-Finals

The following is the draw for the women's singles quarter finals.

Miss Scriven (Britain) v. Miss Lyle (Britain).

Fr. Aussem (Germany) v. Miss Stammers (Britain).

Mme. Mathieu (France) v. Miss Valerio (Italy).

Miss Payot (Switzerland) v. Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.).—Reuter.

GERMAN GLIDER IN FRANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, May 29.

The return home of the German glider Ludwig Hoffmann, who landed on Sunday night at Montbéliard on French soil, was delayed because French armistice insisted on giving a banquet in his honour. It is true that Hoffmann's glider was at first taken in charge, but as soon as an interpreter was found and Hoffmann explained that he had permission to land, he was returned to him. After hospitable treatment Hoffmann returned to Germany on Tuesday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MEMORIAL TO WAR HEROES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, May 28.

President Miklas dedicated, on Sunday, in the vestibule of the Chapel in the Royal Palace, a memorial to members of the Austro-Hungarian general staff who fell in the War. The ceremony was attended by Minister Scheon Burghartstein, Major Fey and a number of foreign ministers. In the name of ex-Empress Zita, Archduke Otto and General von Sarkoth placed a wreath on the monument while Archduke Eugene also placed a wreath on the monument personally.—Transocean Kuo Min.

summons, contested the summons on the meaning of the word "appropriate."

Mr. Hamilton, dismissing the summons, remarked that unless every particular car had a particular type of licence, it would be very difficult to construe the meaning of the word "appropriate."

Other Cases

R. Howe, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., was cautioned on a summons for having failed to report a collision in Queen's Road East.

Inspector Nicol said defendant's car skidded over to the off side of the road near the main gate of the Naval Depot and damaged another car.

H. H. Mueller, driver of private car No. 2108, was fined \$5 on a similar summons.

Inspector Nicol said defendant knocked against a private car in Connaught Road Central.

Inspector Nicol said that he had reported the collision to the A.A. Mr. Hamilton remarked that the A.A. was not official recognised, and he should have reported the accident to the police.

Chow Wing Hing, driver of private car No. 1831, was fined \$10 on

MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Foreman Gives Evidence

Further evidence was recorded at the inquiry into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the outbreak of a number of fires without connection to one another at Nos. 96 and 98 Fuk Wing Street at 3 a.m. on May 11, when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

At the first hearing last Friday, strong allegations of incendiaryism were made by the Officer in charge of the Fire Brigade in Kowloon and by Divisional Police Inspector Shaftain of Shamshui Police Station who is conducting the inquiry.

Siu Gin-man said he was the foreman employed by the Kun Kau Knitting Factory No. 96, Fuk Wing Street. He had been thus employed for the past three years. On May 11 his master, Ho Ping-ke, was in Canton on business, having left the Colony either on May 6 or 7, witness being left in charge of the factory.

In answer to His Worship witness said that about two to three hundred dozens of singlets had been left on the first floor of their premises soon after they had ceased work.

Witness said the singlets were packed in paper bundles and were stored between the staircase and the doorway.

Asked what had happened to them now, witness replied they were all burned in the fire.

His Worship:—How do you know they were burned?

Witness: There was a fire next door.

How do you know they were not stolen?—None of them were stolen since I worked there and there are no thieves where we work.

Asked to recite what had happened the night of the fire, witness said he went to bed shortly after 9 p.m. in a rear room of the first floor which was reached by a short flight of stairs. At midnight he was awakened by the cook, who thrust some account books into his hands and shouted "fire."

Witness ran up to the first floor to see what was the matter and seeing the front door slightly ajar, pushed it back to keep the fire on the landing from coming into the room. Witness saw smoke coming in through the windows so he ran out into the street by the back stairs. "There were no signs of any fire in No. 96 when I left the front room," said witness.

Witness said he had four folks on the premises when the fire broke out and he had not seen them since the fire. He took it for granted that they had perished in the fire while they were asleep.

His Worship: Do you know anything about insurance generally?—No, I don't understand it.

His Worship: Why did you spill oil on the floors of No. 96 Fuk Wing Street before you left the premises?—I did not do so and know nothing about any oil being spilled.

Can you offer any explanation why the oil was there?—The oil probably dripped off some spindles which are usually dipped in kerosene to keep them clean.

In a small room at the rear of the main room of the Ginf 5C After pointing out to witness the Government Analyst's findings on the exhibits the case was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

WATER LEVELS

For West, North And East Rivers

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West North and East Rivers is as follows:

	May 28	May 29
West River at Shihshing	8.3	8.0
North River at Tsin-yuen	7.7	7.4
North River at Shanshui	4.2	3.8
East River at Shiehking	1.5	1.3

a summons for dangerous driving. Inspector Nicol said defendant was driving at 30 miles an hour from Arsenal Street to Wanchai Market.

Chow said he would not dispute the speed, but the road was clear of traffic and there was no danger at all.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30.

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Decoration Day (U.S.A.).

Cinemas

King's:—"Ever Since Eve"

Queen's:—"You Can't Buy Everything"

Central:—"Headline Shooter"

Oriental:—"Hold Me Tight"

World:—"The Two Sisters"

(Chinese Picture)

Lee:—"Flying Down to Rio"

Alhambra:—"This Side of Heaven"

Majestic:—"Emergency Call"

Star:—"Beauty For Sale"

Meetings

Monthly Committee Meeting of

the Chinese General Chamber of

Commerce at the Chamber's

Headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute,

9 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A., Moonlight

Launch Picnic from Kowloon

Police Pier, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Women's

Guild, 10 a.m.

Annual Sunday School Picnic to

13 1/2 Mile Beach, from Kowloon

Union Church at 2.30 p.m.

Moon—IV: Moon, 18th, Day.

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Sports

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Champion-

ship, F. X. M. Silva, J. E. Noronha,

C. E. Marques and C. G. Silva v.

A. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. M.

Wahab and K. M. Omar (K.B.G.C.

green), 4.30 p.m.; Pairs Champion-

ship, W. Stoker and W. H. B.

Musket v. T. F. Stalton and W.

Weir (Yacht Club green); W.

Ward and R. F. Luz v. A. Macfar-

lane and L. de Rome (Civil Ser-

vice green); B. W. Bradbury and

U. M. Omar v. J. Purvis and J.

Pooler (Hong Kong Football Club

green), J. G. Ozorio and F. V. V.

Ribeiro v. T. Armstrong and C.

Strange (Kowloon C.C. green), 5

p.m.

Sunrise—5.38 a.m. Sunset—7.03

p.m.

Tides—High at 9.35; Low at

3.05 and 17.00.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN AUSTRIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, May 28.

The assorted unrest throughout

Austria kept the echoes of last

week's railroad bombings sounding

at odd corners in the country over

the week-end.

Adolf Hitler's birthplace, Braun-

au on the river Inn, has been

occupied by Government troops

following the third dynamiting at-

tempt on the city waterworks

which was reported to have been

put out of commission for months

to come. In Linz, the rally of Dol-

fus youth organisations was mar-

ked by two bomb explosions. One

utterly pulverized a professor's

home, and the other exploded out-

side a schoolhouse, causing com-

paratively slight damage. At Bls-

chofschoten, near Salzburg, Com-

munist red-washed the statue of

Emperor Francis Josef, smashing

off with the inscription "No more

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 6th June, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YCHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIRIN & NEWCHOW	"TAMING"	On 10th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 12th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"ANSHUN"	On 18th June, 8 a.m.

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Chinhua, B. & S., June 3.
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Foo Shing, Jardine's, June 6.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 6.
Yo Chow, B. & S., June 8.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 10.
Sze Chuen, B. & S., June 10.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Hermod, Thoresen's, June 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, June 24.

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Norviken, Jardine's, May 30.
Hai Ning, Douglas, June 1.
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Main, Melcher's, May 30.
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Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Baltimore.
Glancus, B. & S., June 10.
Boston and New York.
Silverand, Furness, June 8.
Glancus, B. & S., June 10.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Cristobal.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 4.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Havana.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Medan.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 10.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Mexico.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Panama.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Philadelphia.
Glancus, B. & S., June 10.
San Francisco.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Seattle.

Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 23.
South America (W.O.).
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Vancouver, B.C.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

Victoria, B.C.

Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.
Yokohama.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Change, B. & S., June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Bangkok.

Kaying, B. & S., May 30.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.
Kiang Su, B. & S., June 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, June 10.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 10.
Hermod, Thoresen's, June 17.
Hiram, Thoresen's, June 24.

Batavia.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, June 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Brigade.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Bryone.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.

Cairo.

Change, B. & S., June 19.

Derby.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Freemantle.

Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Haiphong.

King Yuen, B. & S., June 7.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., June 7.

Malacca.

Silverand, Furness, June 9.

Medan.

Kaying, B. & S., May 30.
King Yuen, B. & S., June 1.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., June 7.

Magassar.

Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, May 20.

Malina.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 29.

Melbourne.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Change, B. & S., June 19.
Pakhoi.
King Yuen, B. & S., June 1.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., June 7.

Sabat.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Friderus, Melcher's, June 3.

Saloon.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.

Sandakan.
Hun Sang, Jardine's, June 1.
Moi Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

Securba.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

South Sea Islands.
Friderus, Melcher's, June 3.

Sydney.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Townsville.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

Thursday Island.
Change, B. & S., June 19.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.

Alexandria.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.

Algiers.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.

Amsterdam.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.

Antwerp.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.

Barcelona.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.

Beyruth.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

Bombay.
Mirzapore, P. & O., May 30.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Allipore, P. & O., June 12.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Silverand, Furness, June 9.
Glancus, B. & S., June 10.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.

Bremen.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Chemitz, Melcher's, June 9.
Saale, Melcher's, June 17.

Calcutta.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, June 12.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 20.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 24.

Canton.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.

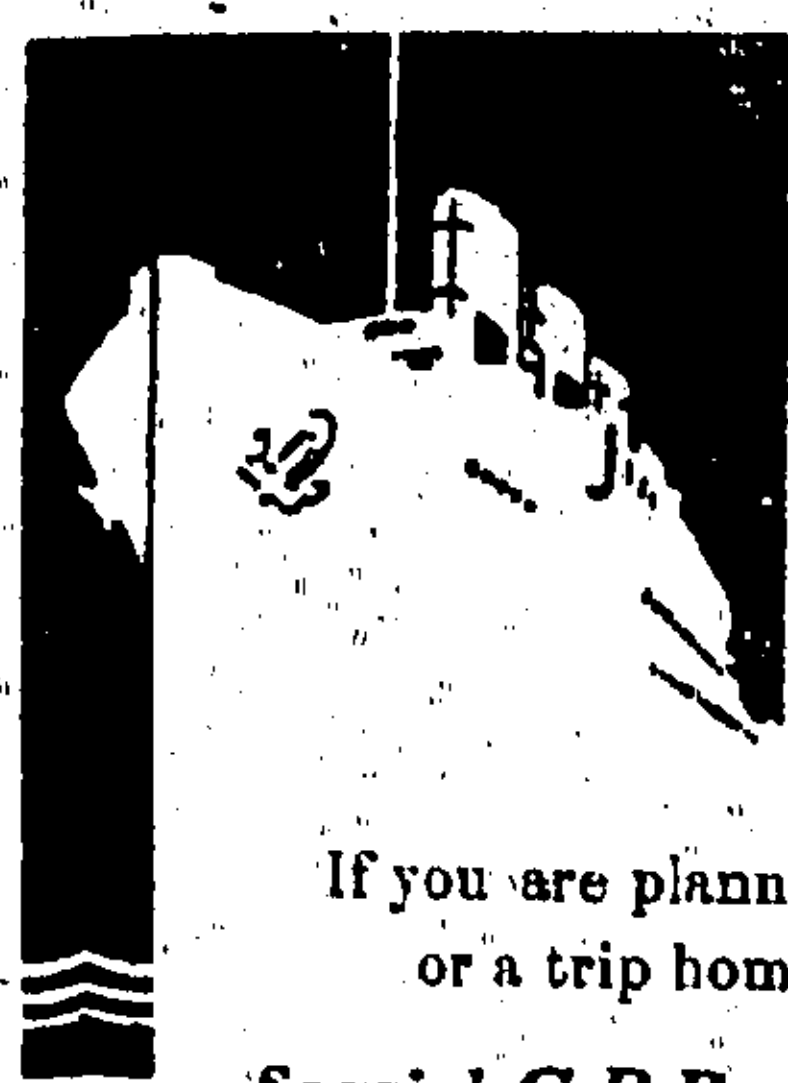
Cebu.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Ruh, Jebsen's, June 2.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Chemitz, Melcher's, June 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 28.

Colon.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Saale, Melcher's, June 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 28.

Genoa.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Ruh, Jebsen's, June 2.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Chemitz, Melcher's, June 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 28.

Hankow.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Ruh, Jebsen's, June 2.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Chemitz, Melcher's, June 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 16.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 20.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, June 23.
Tancred, Thoresen's, June 24.
Preussen, Jebsen's, June 28.

Hong Kong.
Mantua, P. & O., June 2.
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.
Ruh, Jebsen's, June 2.
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.
Coblentz, Melcher's, June 4.
Chemitz, Melcher's, June 9.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Pres. Hayes

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Emp. of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 13	June 20	June 20
Emp. of Asia	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 13	June 20	June 20
Emp. of Canada	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 13	June 20	June 20
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 13	June 20	June 20
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 13	July 20	July 20
Emp. of Asia	July 1	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 13	July 20	July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 1	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 13	July 20	July 20
Emp. of Russia	July 1	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 13	July 20	July 20
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 20

TO MANILA**EMPERESS OF ASIA** ... June 7th.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 7th July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

SUTSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June
TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 28th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 30th July
NEW YORK via Panama.

TATSUNO MARU ... Friday, 16th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAB MARU ... Wednesday, 18th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MORIOKA MARU (Moji direct) ... Tuesday, 5th June

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June

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NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
June 8	June 10	André Lebon	June 14	June 16
June 15	June 17	Felix Roussel	June 21	June 23
June 22	June 24	Pauline	June 28	June 30
June 29	July 1	Chenonou	July 5	July 7
July 6	July 8	D'Arman	July 12	July 14
July 13	July 15	Admiral	July 19	July 21
July 20	July 22	Arande	July 26	July 28
July 27	July 29	André Lebon	August 2	August 4
August 3	August 5	Felix Roussel	August 9	August 11
August 16	August 18		August 23	August 25
August 23	August 25		August 30	September 1
September 6	September 8		September 13	September 15
September 13	September 15		September 20	September 22

RATES OF PASSAGE**HONG KONG to NAGASAKI**

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Shipping NewsDaily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.**YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS**IMPORTS 11,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
19,400 TONSThe returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Glenapp	H.K.	Ports

Singapore	740	2,750
Loslebank	1,092	2,483
Benlomond	547	2,500
Sinkiang	—	562
Kalapot	—	—
Whampoa	—	—
Anshun	—	—
Holhow	1,200	100
Haidis	—	—
Saigon	1,880	—
Hunan	—	—
Swatow	666	216
—	6,135	8,611

American	—	—
Pres. Wilson	1,307	1,488
Shanghai	—	1,307
—	1,307	1,488
German	—	—
Friderun	1,563	—
—	1,563	—
Dutch	—	—
Tjibadak	—	—
Amoy	454	913
—	—	—
Canton	—	—
Sipitok	—	—
Samarinda	—	1,864
—	454	2,777
Norwegian	—	—
Norviken	—	246
—	—	—
Canton	—	—
Hellas	—	—
Swatow	1,337	—
—	1,337	246
Japanese	—	—
Huashan Maru	—	—
Canton	345	—
Tokiwa Maru	—	—
Shanghai	570	6,287
—	915	6,287
Total	11,711	19,409

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERSThe following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sinkiang (Br.), Canton	42
Anshun (Br.), Holhow	284
Haidis (Br.), Saigon	503
Hunan (Br.), Swatow	27
Tjibadak (Dut.), Amoy	327
Norviken (Nor.), Canton	12
Hellas (Nor.), Swatow	33
Total	1,228

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURESThe arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	9
American	1	0
German	1	0
Dutch	3	1
Norwegian	2	2
Danish	0	2

ARRIVALS

May 28th.

President Wilson, American str.,
6,735 tons, Captain G. Cullen,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf—Dollar Line.Tokiwa Maru, Japanese str., 4,280
tons, Captain S. Hirose, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6—
N. Y. K.Kamona, British str., 903 tons,
Captain E. MacPhee, from
Keelung, Yaumati—M. S. K.Klungchow British str., 1,545 tons,
Captain J. W. Jenkins, from
Hoilow, buoy No. B21—But-
terfield & Swire.

May 29th.

Teau, British str., 1,351 tons,
Captain W. J. King, from
Canton, buoy No. B2—But-
terfield & Swire.Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293
tons, Captain N. Hirose, from
Canton, O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,894
tons, Captain T. Iwashita,
from Sakito, Stonecutters—
N.Y.K.Preussen, German str., 5,050 tons,
Captain Brodmarkel, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf—
Jensen & Co.Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons,
Captain H. Rasmussen, from
Canton, Yaumati—Dodwell &
Co.King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons,
Captain Allinson, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B16—Butterfield
& Swire.Selatan, British str., 1,571 tons,
Captain J. Crosthwaite, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf—
Douglas & Co.Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons,
Captain A. Hall, from Saigon,
buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing.Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons,
Captain T. Beak, from Swatow,
buoy No. B8—B. & S.Mirzapore, British str., 4,134 tons,
Captain J. A. Smith, from
Moji, buoy No. A1—M.M. &
Co.Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons,
Captain K. Ighu, from Swatow,
buoy No. B7—Yee Tai Hong.Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,280 tons,
Captain S. Kato, from Canton,
buoy No. B19—Yee Tai Hong.Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons,
Captain Yamaguchi, from
Canton, buoy No. B13—Yee
Tai Hong.

Japanese	2	1
Chinese	0	2
Total	17	17

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONThe list of steamers expected to
be in wireless communication with
Hong Kong to-day:—
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Hydrangea, Loslebank, Tands,
Behar, Sui Sang, Kaiser-I-Hind,
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"ALIPPORE"	8,000	12th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Rangoon
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Manilla & London
"BEUTAN"	9,000	23rd June	Bombay, Manilla & London
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Manilla & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Manilla & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Manilla & London
"SOUDAN"	8,000	21st July	Bombay, Manilla & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Manilla & London
"CARPAGE"	15,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"BURDWAN"	8,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"BANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Manilla & London
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Manilla & London

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,000	9th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIRALA"	8,000	24th June	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	8th July	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	22nd July	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	Manilla, Haha, Brisbane
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	Manilla, Haha, Brisbane
"NELLOR"	7,000	1st Aug.	Manilla, Haha, Brisbane
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	Manilla, Haha, Brisbane

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st May, 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SHIRALA"	8,000	31st May, 6 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KAMAL-I-HIND"	12,000	31st May, Noon	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	31st May, Noon	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SOUDAN"	8,000	12th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	16th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	23rd June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARPAGE"	15,000	28th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"NELLOR"	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BURDWAN"	8,000	12th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARPAGE"	15,000	15th July	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"BANPURA"	17,000	25th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	27th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SOMALI"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"MANTUA"	11,000	13rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yama
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"NELLOR"	7,000	5th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"HAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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